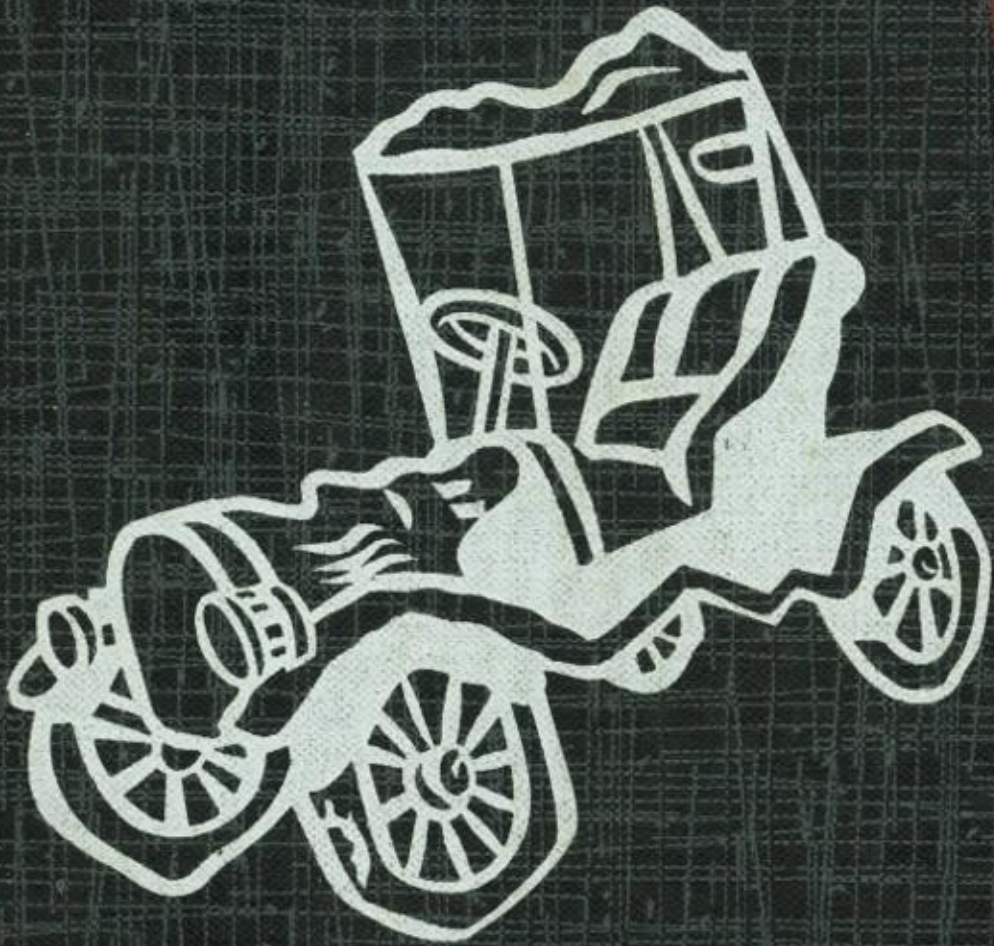


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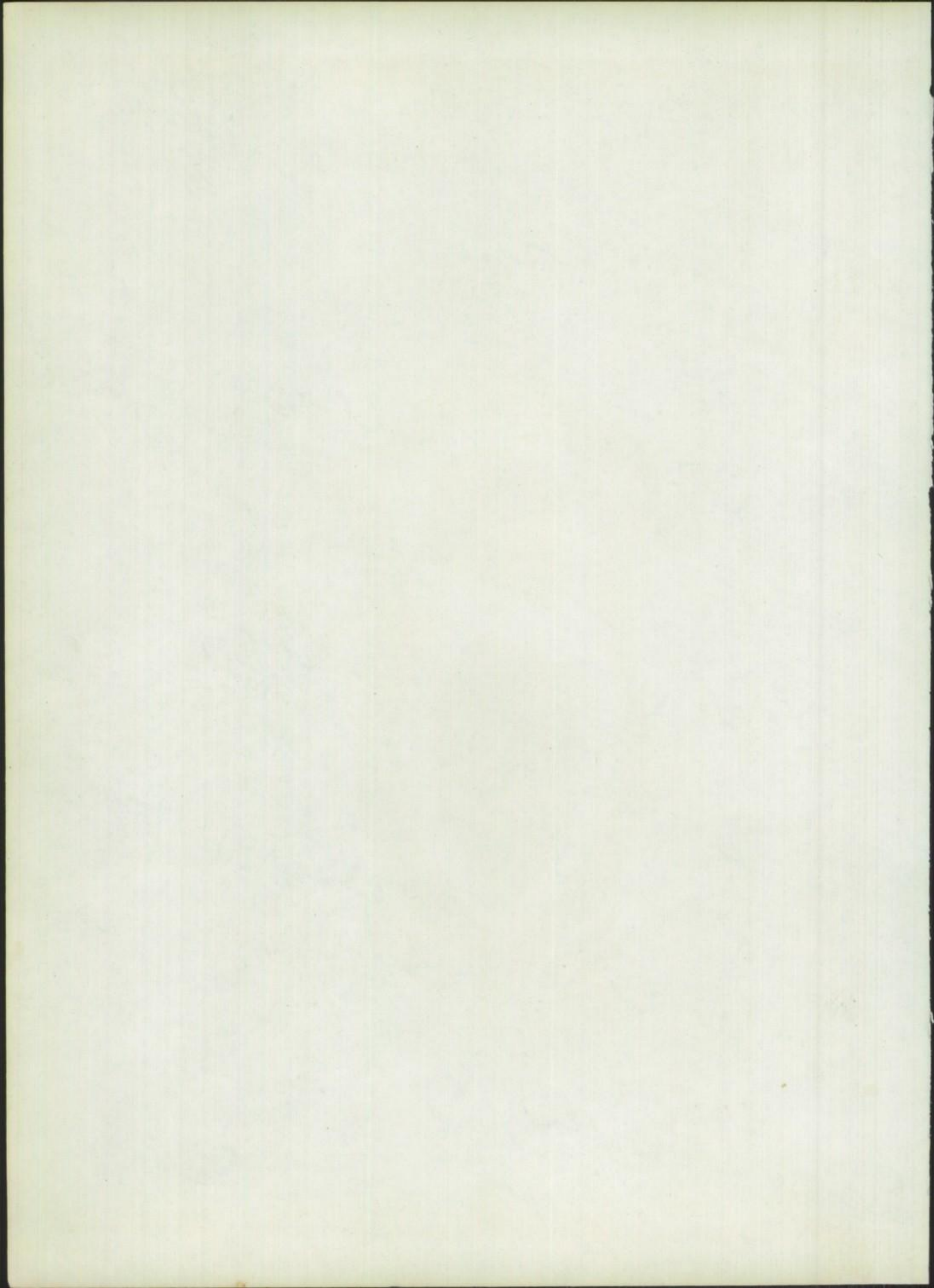
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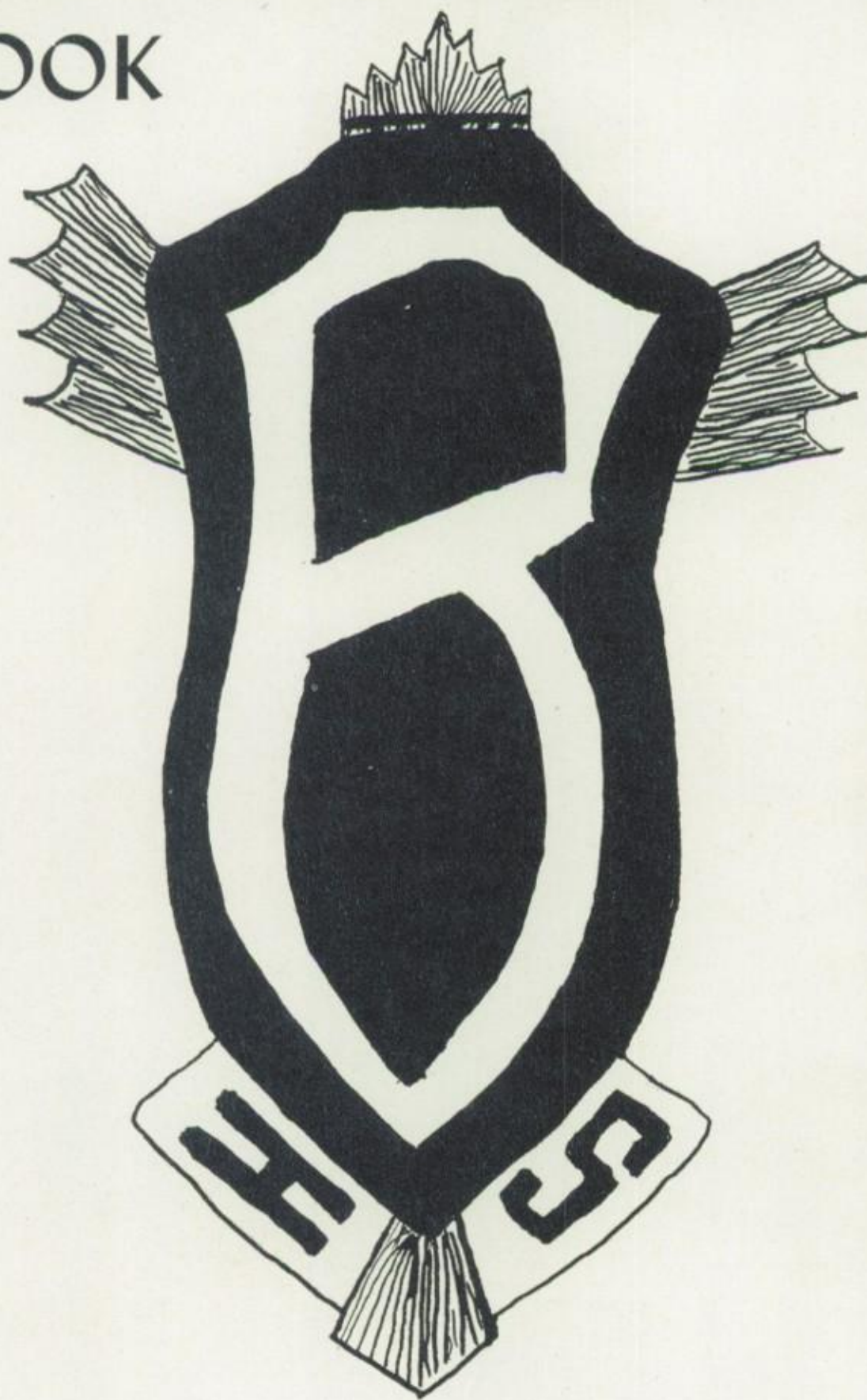
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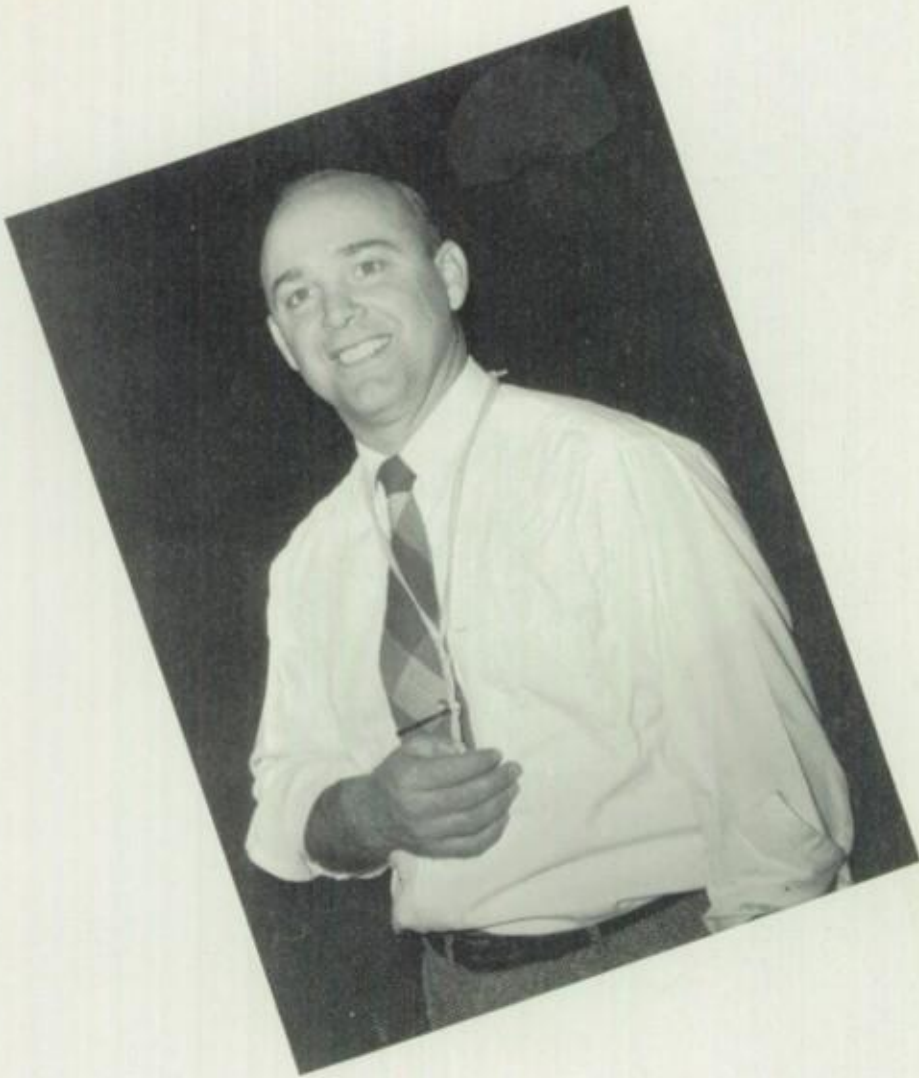
THE CLASS OF 1959
OF BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:
THE SEVENTH EDITION OF THE
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Dedication

We, the Class of 1959, wish to dedicate the Bethanian to Mr. Walter Hess, who has done his best in serving us throughout these eventful years, and who has shown an interest in all of us.



FOREWORD

As you venture through these pages; you will see excerpts of our senior year. Though our hair will disappear and the wrinkles will surely come, this book will help us to always remain the same.

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A good staff; a good theme; a good time making it up; these conspired to make this an outstanding book, the contents of which will preserve our youth forever.



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The American School System is the most magnificent plan ever developed in any land. The times in which we live make many of yesterday's goals, practices, programs, and facilities obsolete. With courage and confidence, the weaknesses and neglect of our public schools must be faced and their urgent needs must be given first priority.

Fundamentally, there is no military or diplomatic need that should have higher priority than our schools.

HARRY E. EBLING
Supervising Principal



Mr. Harry E. Ebling
Supervising Principal
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Mr. Earl C. Koenig
Principal, Bethel High School

To the class of 1959

As you review your high school years, we trust that your experiences will bring back not only fond memories, but that they will serve to remind you of your responsibilities and expectations.

We at Bethel are concerned that you achieve certain goals: that you set for yourselves high standards of personal conduct; that you render your best service through your vocation or profession; that you always strive to exemplify the highest principles of morality, honesty, sincerity, and industry. It has been the aim of your Alma Mater to help you achieve these goals. The success of our efforts will be measured by your contributions to society. We believe you have the ability, courage, and willingness to achieve these accomplishments.

To each of you, our very best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Sincerely,
Earl C. Koenig
High School Principal



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 Grade Six--Mr. Marvin Rissinger
 Grade Six--Mrs. Dorothy Reeser
 Music--Miss Muriel Kohlhepp

Elementary Principal--Mrs. Irene Hassler



SENIORS



MARLIN W. BASHORE

"Marly"

Usually found practicing his trombone??? . . . hot rod authority . . . can't take shop . . . Most likely???? . . . Band 1,2,3,4 . . . Orchestra 1,2,3,4 . . . FFA 1 . . . Mechanics Club 2 . . . Hunting 3.

RICHARD L. BASHORE

"Dick"

Drives a hot Olds . . . Chef of the class . . . Great fan of English Class . . . Band 1,2,3,4 . . . FFA 1 . . . Orchestra 1,2,3,4 . . . Mechanics 2 . . . Class V. Pres. 1,2,3 . . . Sr. Chorus 4 . . . Dance Band 3,4.



SUE ANN BEIDLER

"Susie"

Shy and bashful???? . . . Good Athlete . . . Ruins lawns with her (careful) driving . . . Loves gym . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Sports Leaders Club 3 . . . Future Teachers of America 2,3 . . . Record Club 1 . . . Yearbook Staff 4 . . . Softball 2,3,4 . . . Hockey 4 . . . Librarian 3 . . . Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Press Club 4 . . . Student Council 4.

BARBARA J. BOEHMER

"Bobbie"

Ethel's sidekick . . . A very good athlete . . . Great lover of homework . . . Interested in the business field . . . Band 1,2,3,4 . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Sports leaders 3 . . . Jr. Dramatics 2 . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1 . . . Softball 3,4 . . . Basketball 3,4 . . . Hockey 4 . . . Echo Staff 4.



JOHN A. BOEHMER

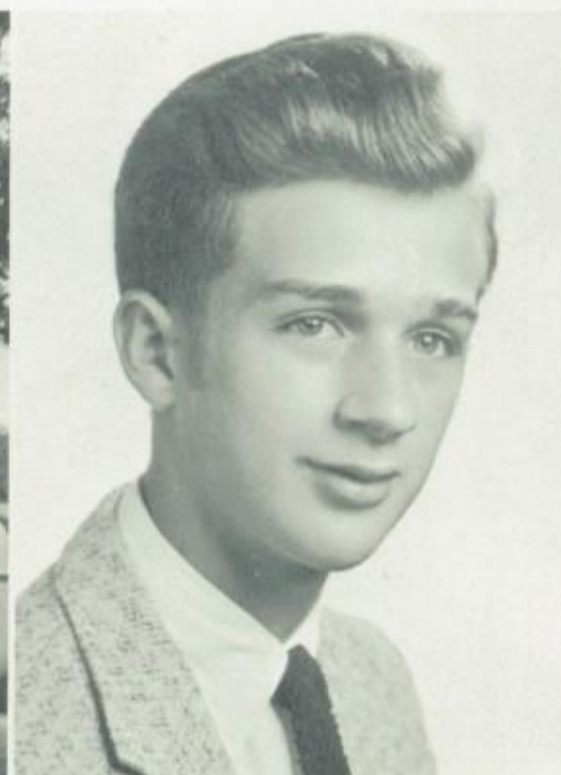
"Johnny"

Credit to B.H.S. in sports . . . Drowns out band with his bass horn . . . Loves to drive around in his "hot" Plymouth . . . Band 3,4 . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Soccer 1,2,3,4 . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . FFA 1,2 . . . Projectionist 2,3 . . . Echo Sports Editor 4 . . . Yearbook sports editor 4 . . . Hunting Club 1 . . . Baseball 2,3.

H. FREDERICK BOWMAN

"Fred"

Chicken farmer . . . Belong to Bethel Globetrotters . . . Mad chemist . . . genius at work . . . Romeo . . . FFA 1,2,3,4 . . . Senior Chorus 3,4 . . . Basketball 2,3,4 . . . Hunting Club 1 . . . Projectionist Club 2,3 . . . Co-Feature Editor Yearbook 4 . . . Sec. FFA 3,4, Asst. Sec. FFA 2 . . . Class Pres. 2 . . . Soccer 4





GENE A. BROWN

"Brownie"

A great hunter . . . Ag. man . . . Our
future Physicist???? . . . Very quiet
. . . F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 . . . Hunting Club
3 . . . Sports Club 1 . . . Baseball 2
. . . Mechanics 2 . . .

STANLEY G. DONOUGH

"Stan"

The side-burn kid . . . Honorary citizen
of Jonestown . . . Seen but not heard
. . . F.F.A. 1 . . . Mechanics 2 . . .
Hunting Club 3 . . .



ETHEL L. DOVE

"Edsel"

Bobbie's pal . . . Quiet, but can she
talk . . . likes gym class????? . . . Sr.
Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1 . . .
Jr. Dramatics 2 . . . F.T.A. 2,3 . . .
Echo Staff; 4 . . .

HELEN E. ENGLE
"Helen"

Great musician . . . Loves to drive
. . . Number one supporter of the Cree-
Mee-Freez . . . Likes sports . . .
Records Club 1, Dance Band 2,3 . . .
FTA 2,3,4 . . . Hockey 4 . . . Softball
2,3,4 . . . Basketball 2,3,4 . . . Or-
chestra 1,2,3,4 . . . County Chorus
Accompanist 1,3,4 . . . County Or-
chestra 1,2,3,4 . . . County Band 4 . . .
Sr. Chorus 2,3,4.

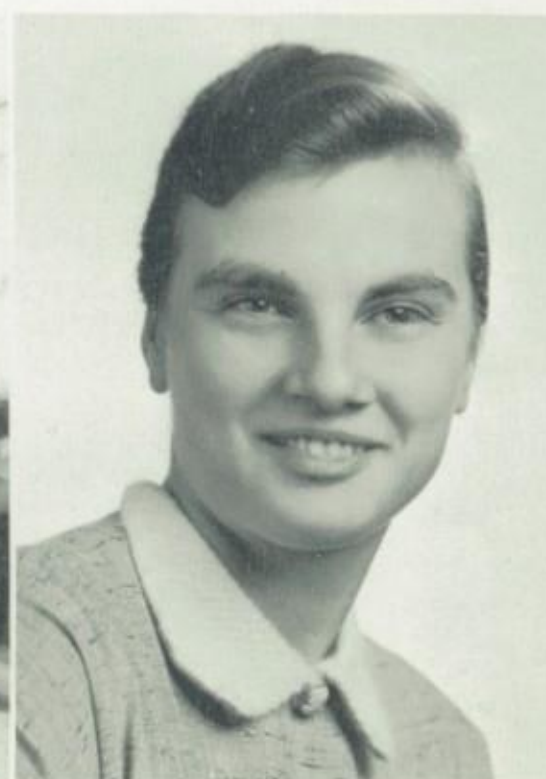


MILDRED E. GEESAMAN
"Millie"

Likes to get caught while talking . . .
Real friendly person . . . Always
dependable . . . Future Nurse . . .
Senior Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1
. . . Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Nurses Club
Vice-Pres. 3 . . . Yearbook Staff 4
. . . Debates 2,4.

NANCY A. GIBBLE
"Nancy"

Class Giggler . . . Penny's pal . . .
Loves to go to Auctions . . . Hard
worker for the Echo . . . Press Club 1,2,
3,4 . . . Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Art and
Photography 3 . . . Echo Staff Exchange
Editor 4 . . . Records 4.





GERALDINE M. GINGRICH
"Gerry"

A dark-haired miss from Bernville
R.D. . . . Loves hoedowning . . .
Authority on Elvis . . . Tri-Hi-Y; 1
. . . Jr. Dramatic; 2 . . . Records; 3

KENNETH J. HARMAN
"Harman"

Quiet Ken . . . Bookkeeping Brain . . .
Friendly to everyone . . . Brilliant
Vocabulary . . . Hunting Club; 1 . . .
Projection Club; 2.



GLENN M. HEISEY
"Heisey"

Future Farmer of America . . . Drives
a cat car . . . A great Lover of P.O.D.
. . . Romeo . . . F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 . . .
Aviation; 1 . . . Mechanics; 2 . . .
Fishing and Archery; 3 . . . F.F.A.
Vice Pres.; 3 . . . F.F.A. President; 4

PENELOPE I. HOFFMAN

"Penny"

Plays Bell Lyre in the band . . . Likes blue . . . Eats crazy foods . . . Always full of Spirit . . . Band 1,2,3,4 . . . Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Record Club 3 . . . Hockey 4.



RUTH ANN HOFFMAN

"Ruthie"

Great talker . . . Loves to chew gum in all classes . . . Judy's pal . . . Drives a hot Pontiac . . . Really cherishes her violin . . . Orchestra 1,2,3,4 . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1 . . . Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Secretary Treasurer of the Art Club 3 . . . FTA 2,3,4 . . . Class Sec. 1.

LEROY I. HOLLENBACH

"Hollie"

Future Guernsey Farmer of America . . . "Just call me shorty" . . . Thinks very highly of Fords . . . Glenn's pal . . . FFA 1,2,3,4 . . . Mechanics Club 1 . . . Fishing and Archery 3.





BARBARA A. KAUFFMAN
"Barb"

Friendly and quiet . . . Everybody's friend . . . Gets exercise walking to school . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3 . . . Sr. Dramatic 2,3 . . . Jr. Dramatic 1 . . .

NOLAN G. KEENEY
"Burr"

Future peach farmer of America . . . Bashful???????? . . . "Stop messing my hair" . . . Curly Burr . . . Soccer 1,2,3,4 . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . Baseball 1,3 . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . FFA 1 . . . Projectionist Club 2,3 . . . Aviation Club 1 . . .



RAY P. KEENEY
"Ray"

Drives a hot Ford . . . Future Farmer . . . Seen in Bethel all the time . . . Likes to eat . . . Band 1,2,3,4 . . . FFA 1,2,3,4 . . . Debates 2,3,4 . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Orchestra 3,4 . . . Class Pres. 1,3 . . . Hunting Club 1 . . . Projectionist Club 2,3 . . . Co-Feature Editor Yearbook 4 . . . Vice Pres. FFA 4 . . . County Sec. FFA 4 . . .

GAIL M. KELLER

"Gail"

The Mary Elton's biggest attraction,
always ready for a laugh . . . Ricky
Nelson No. 1 fan . . . Tri-Hi-Y; 1 . . .
Jr. Dramatic; 2 . . . Sr. Dramatic; 3,4
. . . Sr. Chorus; 3,4 . . . Band; 4 . . .



LUCILLE M. KOHR

"Lucille"

Rollerama booster . . . Commercial
whiz . . . Loves to kill flies while
driving . . . Tri-Hi-Y: 1 . . . Jr.
Dramatic; 2 . . . Sports Leaders; 3 . . .
Echo Staff; 3,4 . . . Ass. Ed.; 4 . . .

JOAN M. LEHMAN

"Joanie"

Plans on business as her career . . . Class
orator . . . Friendly personality . . .
Band; 1,2,3,4 . . . Debates; 2,3,4 . . .
Class Secretary; 2 . . . Dramatic Club;
2 . . . Echo Staff; 1,2,3,4 . . . Girls'
Baseball; 2,3 . . . Nurses Club; 3 . . .
Bus Monitor; 2,3





GORDON LONG
"Gordon"

Excels in Typing . . . Harold's pal
. . . Dig that laugh . . . One of the
taller boys of the class . . . Rollerama's
biggest liability . . . FFA 1 . . . Jr.
Dramatic 2 . . . Echo 4 . . . Yearbook
Staff 4 . . . Commercial Club 3.

KENNETH C. LYMASTER
"Kenny"

Ice cream stand proprietor . . . Loves
shorthand????? . . . Ralph's giggling
fan . . . FFA 1,2 . . . Soccer 1 . . .
Basketball 1 . . . Records Club 1 . . .
Hunting Club 2 . . . Archery Club 3.

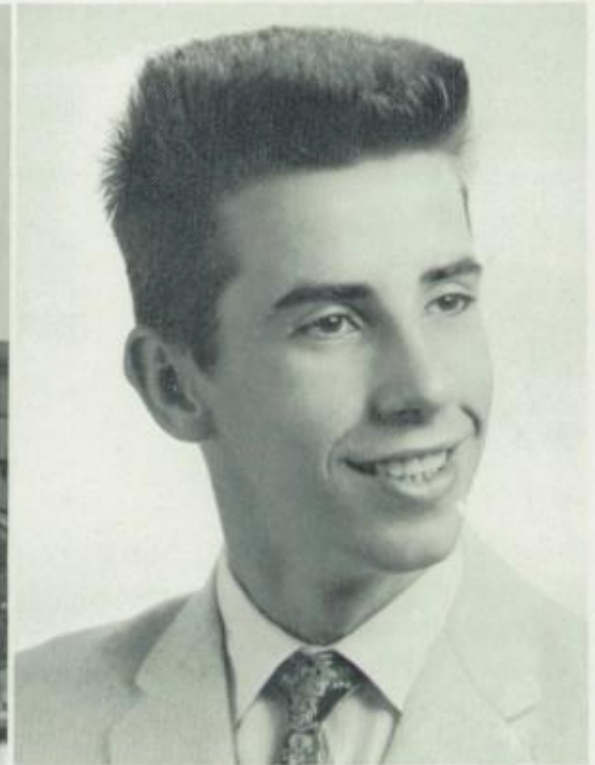


HELEN MINDY
"Henna"

Wants to be a model . . . Can be seen
with Gloria or Barbara . . . Class star
. . . Kitchen performer . . . Sr. Chorus
2,3,4 . . . Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Sr.
Dramatic 3 . . . Tri-Hi-Y. 1 . . .

THOMAS G. OLESH
"Tom"

Mechville turnpike commissioner????
Jakes body guard!!!! Mighty Mite . . .
Swopie's press agent . . . Soccer 1,2,
3,4 . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . Base-
ball 3,4 . . . Art Club 2,3 . . . Pro-
jectionist Club 1 . . . Student Council
3 . . . FFA 1.



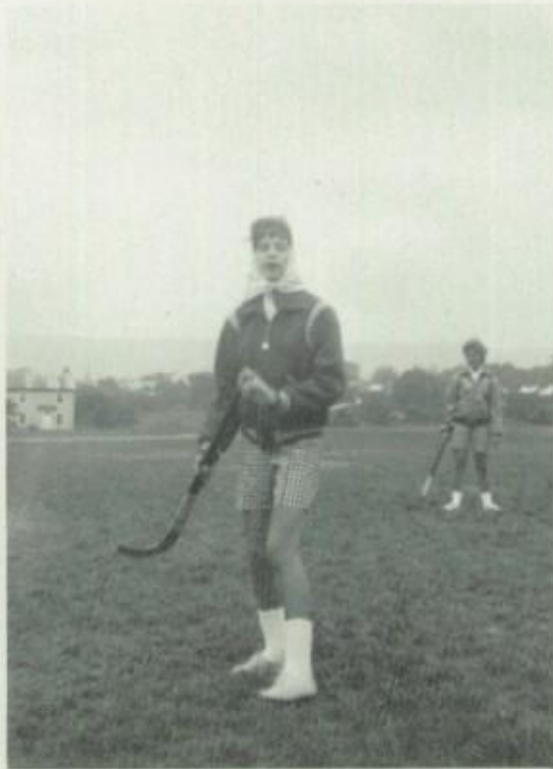
JOHN W. RITCHIE
"John"

Brownie's sidekick . . . Swine expert
. . . John from the Ozarks!!! . . .
Brilliant Mathematician???? . . . FFA
1,2,3,4 . . . Mechanics 2 . . . Hunting
3 . . . Art 1 . . .

BARBARA A. ROTH
"Barbara"

Our only red-head . . . Good singer
. . . Plans on nursing for a career . . .
Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1 . . .
Jr. Dramatic 2 . . . Nurses Club Pres. 3
. . . Bus Monitor 2,3,4 . . . Basketball
2 . . .





CONSTANCE R. ROYER
"Connie"

The leading citizen of Four Points . . .
Has trouble controlling temper in
Student Council . . . Tries to drive her
hot car with the wheels off the ground
. . . Records Club 1 . . . Jr. Dramatic
2 . . . Sport Leader 3 . . . Student
Council 2,3,4 . . . Vice Pres. 3 . . .
Yearbook Staff, Assistant Editor 4 . . .
Echo Staff 3,4 . . . Basketball 2,3,4
. . . Softball 2,3,4 . . . Sr. Chorus
2,3,4 . . . FTA 2,3 . . . Debates 2 . . .
Sr. Chorus Pres. 4 . . . Student Council
Pres. 4

HAROLD B. SCHNECK
"Schneckie"

One of the neat dressers of the class
. . . likes Bermuda Shorts . . . Usually
found with Gordon . . . Record Club 1
. . . Commercial club 3 . . . Jr. Dra-
matic 2 . . . Press Club 3,4.



RUTH L. SCHNECK
"Ruthie"

Home economist of the Senior class
. . . Hails from Rehrersburg . . . Great
Spaghetti Eater . . . Chorus 2,3,4 . . .
Projectionist 1,2,3 . . . FTA 2,3,4
Yearbook Staff 4 . . . Press Club 1,2,
3,4 . . . Debates 2,3,4.

CAROLYN S. SCHOENER

"Toots"

Plans to marry a millionaire . . .
Twirls a hot baton . . . Hails from Host
. . . A cheerleader for B.H.S. . . . Press
Club 1,3,4 . . . Feature Editor 4 . . .
Jr. Dramatic club 2 . . . Cheerleader
3,4 . . . Majorette 2,3,4 . . . Sr.
Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Yearbook Staff 4.



JACOB E. SHOLL

"Jake"

Always ready for an argument . . .
Tom's body guard . . . Likes to play
sports . . . Watch that "hot" Dodge . . .
Soccer 1,2,3,4 . . . Basketball 2,3,4
. . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Projectionist
Club 2,3 . . . Model Building 1 . . .
FFA 1 . . .

DOROTHY J. SNYDER

"Dorothy"

Breaks in the family's Buick . . .
Really has school spirit . . . Band 1,2,
3,4 . . . Orchestra 1,2,3,4 . . . Business
club 3 . . . Press club 1,3,4 . . . Echo
Editor 4 . . . Dance Band 2 . . . Cheer-
leading 3,4 . . . Yearbook Photo Editor
4 . . . Sr. Chorus 2,3,4.





DORIS M. STAUFFER

"Doris"

Good things come in small packages . . .
Loves Home Ec.????? . . . Peach picker
from Mt. Aetna . . . Senior Chorus 4 . . .
Class Secretary 3,4 . . . F.T.A. 1 . . .
Records Club 3 . . . Yearbook Staff 4 . . .
Color Guard 4 . . . Jr. Dramatic 2.

WILLIAM W. STEWART

"Bill"

Why of course, our own Einstein . . . Drives
those fancy up-to-date cars???? He's no
Yul Brynner. Soccer 4 . . . Baseball 3,4 . . .
Sr. Chorus 4 . . . Yearbook Editor 4 . . .
Senior Play . . . FTA 4.



JAMES W. STOCK

"Jim"

Tallest boy . . . Has perfect safediving
records . . . Soccer 3,4 . . . Basketball
1,2,3,4 . . . FFA 1,2 . . . Sr. Chorus 4 . . .
Yearbook Staff 4 . . . Hunting club 1 . . .
Projectionist 2,3.

JONATHAN S. SWOPE

"Swopie"

Leading citizen of Frystown. Neat Dresser.
Has a friendly personality . . . Class
Executive . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . Soccer
3,4 . . . Hunting Club 1 . . . Projectionist
Club 2,3 . . . FFA 1 . . . Yearbook Staff 4
. . . Class Treasurer 1,2,3 . . . County
Chorus 1,2 . . . Class President 4.



HAROLD E. TRAUTMAN

"Bebe"

Super salesman of the senior class. Straight
faced prevaricator . . . Influential in class
affairs . . . Commercial Club 3 . . . Press
Club 3,4. Hunting Club 1 . . . Projectionist
Club 2 . . . Class Treasurer 4 . . . Year-
book Staff 4 . . . FFA 1,2 . . . Basketball
Scorekeeper 3,4 . . . Baseball Scorekeeper
3,4 . . . Soccer 1.

GLORIA J. WAGNER

"Gloria"

Super popsicle salesman of the class . . .
Loves to do homework???? Loves to argue
. . . Jr. Dramatic 2. Sr. Chorus 1,2 . . .
Sr. Dramatic 3,4 . . . Music Appreciation 1
. . . Echo Staff 1 . . . Debates 1,2,3.



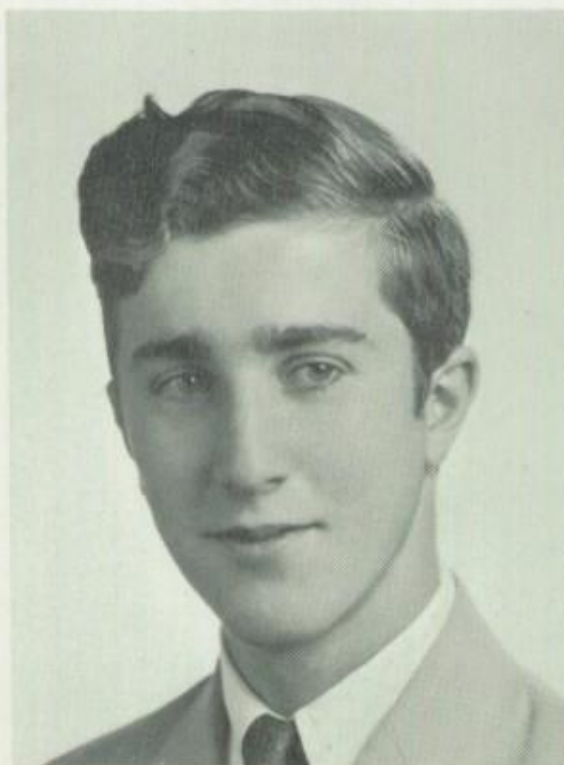


RALPH WANNER
"Ralph"

Mayor of Shubert . . . Great cartoonist . . .
Class Clown . . . Veteran Dishwasher . . .
Basketball 1,2,3 . . . Jr. High Sports Club 1
. . . Record Club 1.

FAYE E. WITTERS
"Faye"

One of the few recruits from Mt. Aetna . . .
Pals around with Joanie . . . Spends her
spare time writing letters . . . Senior
Chorus 2,3,4 . . . Records club 1,3 . . .
Jr. Dramatic 2.



LARRY WELLER

Brand new Bethelite - Has long walk to
school. Freddie Peters' advisor. Ex-coal
cracker.

JUDY C. YEAKLEY
"Judy"

Hails from Schubert . . . The class artist . . .
Can be seen with Ruth Ann . . . Loves
English class . . . Jr. Chorus 1 . . . Press
Club 1 . . . Crafts Club 2,3,4 . . . F.T.A.
2,3 . . . Tri-Hi-Y 1 . . . Echo Staff 1.



SENIOR YEAR MILESTONES

- Sept. School Opened
Reading Fair
Soccer Season Began
- Oct. Berks County Soccer Champs
- Nov. Soccer Banquet
PIAA Soccer Playoffs
Senior Class Play
Basketball season began
- Dec. December PTA
- Jan. FFA Roller Skating Party
Basketball Yet
- Feb. Faculty Basketball game
Basketball Ended
Sadie Hawkins Dance
- March FFA Banquet
- April Mother-Daughter Banquet
Night of Music
FTA Banquet
Open House-PTA
- May Senior Prom
Senior Class Trip
Baccalaureate Services
- June Class Night
Commencement

SENIOR CLASS



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 Vice-President-Richard Bashore
 Treasurer-Harold Trautman
 Secretary-Doris Stauffer
 Student Council-Connie Royer
 Sue Ann Beidler



A SENIOR'S DAY



Commercial Bookkeeping

Future Accountants of America . . . Human Adding Machines . . . Make those totals balance.

Girls' Phys. Ed.

Miss Dohner's crew . . . Basketball, Hockey and Softball take up our time . . . Losers get plenty of exercise running around the gym.



Boys' Health

Mr. Reimer's bull session . . . Physco's discovering Schizos . . . Shares time with Commercial Typing.

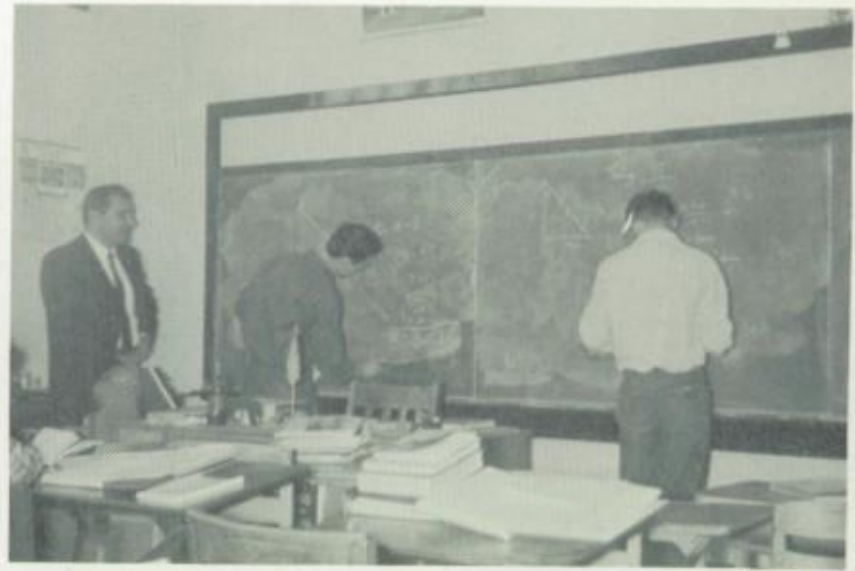


Shorthand

Production center for the Echo. Will we ever reach 120 words a minute? . . . Buzy helping teachers . . . Dictation, pet peeve.

General Math

Mr. Orendo's Pathagorean wonders . . . Tests, Tests, Tests . . . Mathematicians Anonymous . . . Mistakes our specialty . . .



Commercial Typing

Musical Typists . . . Masters of the Keyboard . . . Who has the eraser? "Let's make noise with the typewriters, not with our mouths."



Boys' Phys. Ed.

Strong man's paradise . . . Mr. Graver's gang . . . Speedball, legalized mayhem . . . Remember the fundamentals.

Agriculture

Gems from Orendo's Hideaway . . . Leroy Hollenbach, Fred Bowman, Glenn Heisey, and Ray Keeney copped Keystone Farmer Degrees . . . Tons of Practical work, Pounds of classroom work and ounces of criticism.





Industrial Arts

Mr. Seiler's do it yourself boys . . . Bookcases mended free of charge . . . We mend broken chairs while you wait.

Home Economics

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach . . . Pass the Alka-Seltzer . . . Housewives unlimited.



Health Girls'

First Aid Experts . . . We devise our own square knots . . . Miss Dohner fills our craniums with Anatomy.



P. O. D.

Clearing-House for Americas' Problems and the Senior's too . . . Chief Justice Hess presides . . . We admitted Alaska but ignored Hawaii . . . Democrats versus Republicans.

English

The great classics of Literature, seasoned with Grammar, garnished with poetry and served up by Mrs. Snyder . . . The Senior Play, "Calling All Carrs'," was born here.



Academic Typing

Speed demons of the typing department. Will we ever reach 20 words a minute? . . . Mrs. Grubb's "Little Angels."



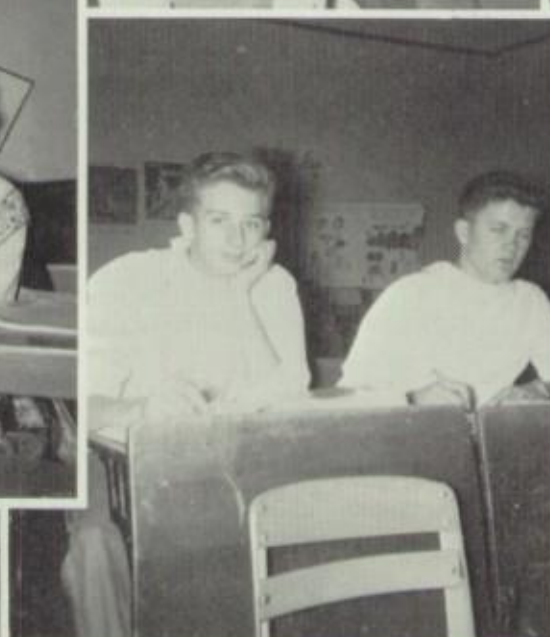
Chemistry

Mr. Brooks' mad scientists . . . Field trips, Labs, Essays and class work will help put some of us in orbit . . . Easy on the Zinc Dust and sulfur, heavy on the Iodine and Ungentine.

Trigonometry

Mr. Koenig's clan . . . working with logs that don't burn . . . The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer. Once again we must repeat, brains is something that can't be beat.







UNDERGRADS

JUNIORS



Rita
Bashore



Suzanne
Bickel



Martha
Boltz



Elayne
Bordner



Edna
Broomell



Lois
Bross



Carol
Brown



Lois
Brown



Jay
Dubbs



Barbara
Ebling



Louise
Ebling



Mary Ann
Forensky



Carol
Frantz



Richard
Frantz



Margaret
Hardick



Sandra
Hartzell



Pauline
Hickman



Mary Ann
Keeney



Joe
Ketner



Gloria
Klopp



Jean
Koch



Anna
Kolar



Rita
Lentz



Betty
Light



Loretta
Lutz



Barbara
Miller



Frances
Ninkovich



Sandra
Patches



Ruth Ann
Renninger



Joyce
Ritchie



Ernest
Saul

Earlene
Schoener

Dolores
Schrack

Dorothy
Shepler

Gladys
Showers

Pat
Sickafus



David
Snuffer

Carl
Stoltz

Joanna
Sutherly

Ruth
Swope

Sylvia
Weatherholtz

Linda
Webber



Beulah
Wolf

Dorothy
Wolfe

Helen
Yeakley

Jean
Yordy

Jeanette
Zeigler

The all-girl class . . . Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Zachman as advisers . . . our wonderful Silver Ball . . . Athletes Pat, Jay, David, and Joe . . . Gettysburg trip with Mr. Harner . . . refrigerated Physics Classes . . . dig those crazy commercials . . . our distinctive class colors . . . Richard Frantz went to Kansas City.



SOPHOMORES



Barry Bashore
James Bashore
John Bausman
Jean Blatt
June Boltz



Gloria Brown
Mary Brungart
Diane Buehler
Kathryn Burk
Lucille Daub



Stanley Deisemann
Barbara Derr
Jacob Derr
Diane Dove
Floyd Dove



Ronald Emerich
George Etchberger
Sandra Fisher
Mildred Forry
Ruth Gibble



Judy Giffin
Lillian Hartranft
Paul Heisey
Patricia Hill
John Hoffman



Carl Hollenbach
Judy Houser
Robert Houser
Barbara Kalke
Adele Keeney



Nancy Keeney
Richard Keller
Roberta Kistler
Jeanne Koenig
Linda Kohr



Joyce Line
Joyce Lutz
Jane Ninkovich
Fred Peters
Charles Ratliff



Leonard Raub
Barbara Rudy
Carole Schlappig
Ester Shilling
Brenda Shower



Ronald Snyder
Thelma Snyder
Leroy Strauss
Ina Stupp
Ella Mae Tobias
Lester Tobias



Beatrice Ulrich
Loretta Valentine
Barry Wagner
Mary Wagner
Anthony Weise
George Wolf



Robert Yeakley
Arlene Ziegler
Charles Ziegler
John Ziegler
Betty Zerbe
Curtis Zimmerman
Missing -
Jacob Hassler

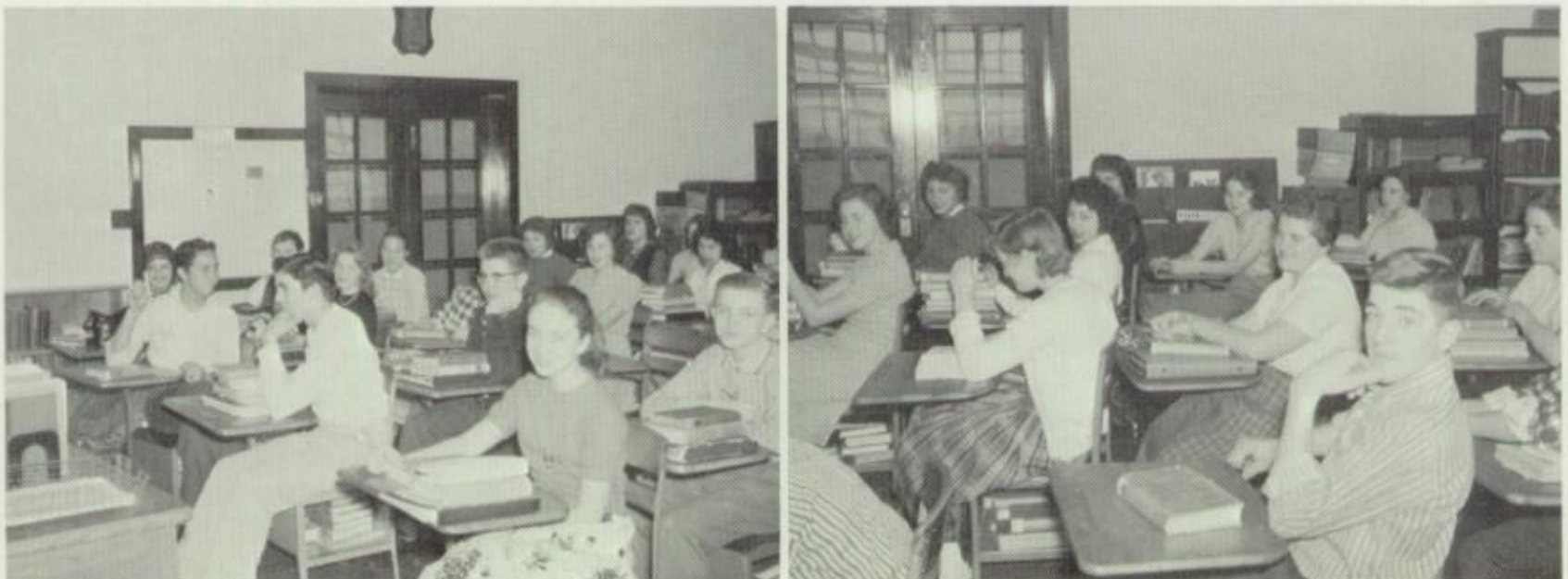
FRESHMEN



FRONT ROW--Left to Right: Wilma Lambert, Faye Broomell, Betty Ben-nethum, Mr. Mike Orendo, Norman Dieffenbach, Gerald Bowman, Freida Fritz. SECOND ROW: Faye Frantz, Carol Edris, Barbara Brown, Carol Leisey, Pearl Forry, Delores Long, Anna Mae Metzler, Marion Mohler, Paulette Har-man. THIRD ROW: Richard Bare, Larry Morgan, Dale Kline, Robert Daub, Philip Boltz, John Bender, Richard Brown, Edwin Boltz, Richard Krall.

9-A

Class of 1962 . . . Room 5 as headquarters . . . Mr. Orendo's charges . . . Richard Bare, Philip Boltz, Edwin Boltz, and Richard Brown were on soccer team . . . Gerald Bowman, John Bender, and Richard Krall carried the class banner on the Jayvee basketball team . . .





FRONT ROW--Left to Right: Linda Miller, Joanne Sheidy, James Yordy, Mr. Robert Harner, Robert Snyder, Peggy Miller, Diane Weller. SECOND ROW: Jane Snuffer, Carol Spannuth, Mae Sholl, Nancy Schott, Anna Mae Moyer, Kathryn Meyer, Anita Stewart, Sylvia Moyer, Linda Wolfe. THIRD ROW: Samuel Stauffer, Wayne Moreland, Richard Scharff, Earl Seigfried, Clifford Yeakley, Franklin Wolfe, Odie Reed, Gerald Strauss, Donald Weidman. MISSING: David Schoener.

9-B

Mr. Harner's gang . . . homeroom of the famous Odie Reed . . . Robert Snyder and Donald Weidman performed on this years soccer team . . . Jimmy Yordy kept us all smiling . . . Earl Seigfried and Odie Reed represented us on the Basketball team . . .



EIGHTH GRADE



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Elaine Riley, Loretta Walborn, Rose Baum, Mr. Feaser, Mr. Graver, Mr. Brooks, Kathy Sickafus, Rita Rudy, Kathryn Stauffer, Vernetta Krall. SECOND ROW: Beatrice Felty, Linda Keeney, Doris Ritchie, Dorothy Frantz, Doretta Fisher, Sue Troutman, Louise Wike, Mary Etchberger, Julia Zimmerman, Barbara Harman, Lorraine Ritzman, Gloria Dove, Brenda Boyer, Doris Stump, Sharon Yeakley, Susan Kistler, Nancy Dove. THIRD ROW: Sally Hiester, Ruth Risser, Rose Ann Dubbs, Flora Frantz, Carol Cox, Barbara Dove, Marion Morgan, Sandra Yoder, Pearl Forry, Helen Bender, Linda Moyer, Elizabeth Behney, Carol Bashore, Gladys Gibble, Carol Bross, Carol Schilling, Barbara Stamm.



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Melvin Schucker, Charles Buehler, George Long, Mr. Feaser, Mr. Graver, Mr. Brooks, Sterling Meyer, Dennis Zeigler. SECOND ROW: Victor Dove, Rufus Geeseman, Gary Stupp, Ronald Stauffer, Dewey Dove, George Bashore, Dwight Dove, John Boltz, Harry Weise, Eugene Burkhart, Harold Althouse, Carl Peiffer, Alan Hoffman. THIRD ROW: Tommy Arnold, Samuel Witmer, Bruce Himmelberger, John Klahr, Donald Zellers, Robert Strock, Dennis Boltz, Ronald Webber, Lloyd Schneck, Foster Dove, Irving Overhaltzher, Larry Schmehl, Dennis Schmehl, Charles Zeigler.

SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Robert Miller, Arthur Wolfe, Mervin Stauffer, Mr. Gerald Seiler, Mr. Paul Wentling, Dale Bowman, Ronald Reber, Edward Shepler. SECOND ROW: Ray Daub, Harold Althouse, James Hunsicker, Charles Schucker, Donald Lutz, Eugene Umbenhauer, Ray Merkey, Harvey Boltz, James Yeakley, Bruce Miller, Frank Miller, John Giffin, Jason Seigfried, Calvin Bausman, Joseph Kolar, Steve Groff, Lloyd Hertzog, Ronald Peters, Terry Tryon, Thomas Derr, Gilbert Bashore, Barry Stamm, Marlin Doutrich, Gary Bennett, Barry Brown.



Mary Wanner, Sharon Eisenhauer, Beverly Orendo, Dorothy Edris, Mr. Paul Wentling, Mr. Gerald Seiler, Nancy Long, Cheryl Brown, Pauline Mohler, Eva Ritchie, Judy Keller, Ruth Zeigler, Dawn Yeakley, Angelino Frattaroli, Sharon Ferguson, Ruth Bechtold, Barbara Bowman, Elaine Beidler, Beryl Boyer, Faye Kantner, Rosanna Etchberger, Mary Etta Brightbill, Faye Boltz, Emma Newcomer, Kathryn Sweitzer, Linda Foreman, Mary Hartman, Betty Ulrich, Diane Emerich, June Patrick, Beverly Clay, Jean Clauser, Linda Heisey, Lena Weaver, Gloria Gingrich, Julie Weller, Evelyn Valentine, Sandra Stoltz, Linda Stoltz, Carol Miller, Dorothy Mohler, Frances Heisey, Donna Bashore, Lucille Stoudt, Beverly Hollenbach, Jean Miller.





ACTIVITIES

SENIOR PLAY



"Calling All Carrs"

"Calling all Carrs," this year's thespian offering by the seniors, played to capacity audiences on November 13, 1958. The production was under the capable direction of Mrs. Maggie Y. Snyder.

Bill Stewart starred as the rich uncle who was suffering from a severe case of stomach ulcers. Mildred Geesaman, the housekeeper, jumbled a radiogram; due to her sinus condition, and started a series of misadventures that kept the audience in stitches.

The relatives, Connie Royer, Carolyn Schoener, Joan Lehman, Barbara Roth, Gordon Long, and Harold Schneck, thinking Bill was buried at sea, ransacked the house in search of his will.

Doris Stauffer, a hillbilly from the Ozarks and madly in love with Ray Keeney, a doctor, was the heiress apparent, and enemy of the searchers.

Gail Keller, a negro cook, after she was bribed by Joan Lehman to bake a pie for her to give to her fiancé, Ray, was bothered by her conscience so she gave Joan's money back.

Bill returned from his Bermuda trip, not buried but married. His new wife, Dorothy Snyder, a cheerful nurse, and Bill's stuttering secretary, Harold Trautman, accompanied him.

Bill's arrival on the scene triggered several very hilarious situations that kept the audience in stitches 'til the play's happy ending.



I'm goin back to the Ozarks.

Who's a thief and murderer?



Gads, man, don't try to push me through the chair.

We finally got you rascals.



STUDENT COUNCIL



FRONT ROW, (Left to Right): Gladys Showers, Connie Royer, Kathryn Burk, Edna Broomell. SECOND ROW: Sandra Stoltz, Rose Baum, Sue Beidler, Ronald Snyder, Gerald Bowman, Mrs. Catherine Grubb, Miss June Dohner, Mr. Charles Reimer.

The Bethel High School Student Council is now in its fourth year.

The Student Council this year has undertaken many new projects and also continued many of the old ones.

New projects included A Backwards Day, and a more efficient method for entering the auditorium for assemblies. The Student Council sponsored a banquet for the Championship Soccer and Hockey teams, held a contest to select an emblem for the school flag, and sponsored a fellowship dance with Penn-Bernville.

Some old projects that were continued were: after-basketball-game dances, Dress-Up Day, Senior Breakfast, Sadie Hawkins Dance and the selling of school pennants.

The Student Council also attended the annual Student Council Convention at Brandywine Heights High School.

ECHO STAFF



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Kathryn Burk, Lester Tobias, Nancy Gibble, Carolyn Schoener, Dorothy Snyder, Lucille Kohr, John Boehmer, Harold Trautman, Adele Keeney, Nancy Keeney. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Catherine Grubb, Diane Dove, Barbara Kalke, Sandra Hartzell, Jane Ninkovich, Connie Royer, Ruth Gibble, Sandra Patches, Barbara Miller, Ruth Ann Renninger, Dolores Schrack, Ella Mae Tobias, Loretta Lutz, Pat Hill, Mildred Forry, Ruth Swope, Gladys Shower. THIRD ROW: Frances Ninkovich, Dorothy Wolfe, Barbara Derr, Sue Ann Beidler, Jean Blatt, Curtis Zimmerman, John Bausman, Gordon Long, Harold Schneck, Ruth Schneck, Jean Koenig, Barbara Boehmer, Roberta Kistler, Ethel Dove, Ina Stupp, Betty Light.

The school newspaper, the ECHO, is published monthly by members of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. This year's staff had Dorothy Snyder as Editor-in-chief, Lucille Kohr as Assistant, and Carolyn Schoener as Feature Editor. These three students had the duties of developing new ideas for articles, getting finished assignments from the staff, and having the newspaper in the hands of the student body by the end of every month.

Under the capable leadership of Sports Editor Johnny Boehmer, the sports section of the paper was expanded. Johnny's writers added credit to the department.

A new editor was added to the staff this year. We started an exchange program with other schools in Berks County. The exchange editor is Nancy Gibbel.

The staff did a superb job due to the assistance we received from our advisor, Mrs. Catharine Crubb.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Mr. Gerald Seiler, advisor; Gene Brown, Carl Hollenbach, Richard Frantz, Leroy Hollenbach, Glenn Heisey, Ray Keeney, Fred Bowman, Paul Heisey, Barry Wagner, and Mr. Mike Orendo, advisor. SECOND ROW: Richard Bare, George Etchberger, Charles Zeigler, Barry Bashore, Floyd Dove, Franklin Wolfe, Robert Houser, James Bashore, David Schoener, Dale Kline, and Donald Weidman. THIRD ROW: Ronald Emrich, Larry Morgan, Jay Dubbs, Charles Ratliff, George Wolfe, Ronald Snyder, Leonard Raub, John Hoffman, Curt Zimmerman, Phillip Boltz, Gerald Strauss, Lester Tobias, Robert Daub, Jacob Hassler, Samuel Stauffer, and Earl Seigfried. FOURTH ROW: Pat Sickafus, Edwin Boltz, Wayne Moreland, Rufus Gible, Odie Reed, Carl Stoltz, Clifford Yeakley, Stanley Diesamen, John Ritchie, John Bender, Ernest Saul, Richard Scharff, Leroy Strauss, John Ziegler, Gerald Bowman, Robert Snyder, and Richard Krall.

Farm show week saw the Bethel Chapter of F.F.A. shine as it has never shown before. Advisor Mike Orendo was one of 125 Pennsylvanians cited for safety awards by Governor Leader, while four students who directed the Bethel Chapters destinies this year grabbed off Keystone Farmer Awards. With Berks County receiving only 12 Keystone awards, our local boys led the county show.

Under the direction of Advisors Orendo and Seiler, this years group was very active. President Glenn Heisey, Vice President Ray Keeney, Secretary Fred Bowman, and Treasurer Leroy Hollenbach led the chapter through a year of projects consisting of a calendar, 300 chickens, safety and soil conservation.

All is not work with the F.F.A. either. Several picnics, initiation night for the greenhands and F.F.A. week at Penn State brightened by chapter morale.

The Keystone Farmer awards went to Glenn Heisey, Ray Keeney, Fred Bowman, and Leroy Hollenbach.

Future Teachers of America

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:
Ruth Ann Hoffman, Gordon Long,
Helen Engle, Doris Stauffer,
Ruth Schneck, Gail Keller.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Sara
Clements, Lois Bross, Dolores
Schrack, Barbara Ebling, Sandra
Patches, Judy Yeakley, Rita
Lentz, Ethel Dove, Kathryn Burk,
Mr. Calvin Stump. THIRD ROW:
Louise Ebling, Lester Tobias,
Harold Trautman, Bill Stewart,
John Boehmer, Nolan Keeney,
Jean Koenig, Roberta Kistler.



F. T. A. AND DEBATERS



Debating Team

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:
Gloria Wagner, Ruth Ann Hoff-
man, Ray Keeney, Ruth Schneck,
Mildred Geesaman. SECOND
ROW: Jean Koenig, Jean Blatt,
Barbara Ebling, Sandra Patches,
Rita Lentz, Roberta Kistler,
Kathryn Burk, Linda Kohr.
THIRD ROW: Richard Frantz,
Mr. Walter Hess, Mr. John Feaser,
Curt Zimmerman.



Hostesses

FRONT ROW--Left to Right: Dolores Schrack, Barbara Miller, Mr. Kremser, Ruth Ann Renninger, Loretta Lutz. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Shepler, Gladys Showers, Rita Lentz, Ruth Swope.

Stage Crew

SEATED: Jim Stock, Bill Stewart. LEFT TO RIGHT: Jay Dubbs, Ernest Saul, Paul Heisey, George Etchberger.



Projectionists

FRONT ROW--Left to Right: Anthony Weise, Tom Olesh, Robert Snyder, Gerald Bowman, Robert Daub, John Bender, Mr. Orendo. SECOND ROW: Loretta Lutz, Ruth Swope, Nolan Kenney, Fred Bowman, Ray Kenney, Ernest Saul, Natalie Yeakley, Betty Light. THIRD ROW: Barry Bashore, Leonard Raub, Philip Dove, Jacob Sholl, Johnny Boehmer, Jim Stock, Johnny Swope, Ruth Schneck.

CLASS HISTORY

There comes a time in every student's life when they must enter their freshman year. For sixty members of the class of '59, this momentous occasion occurred in September of 1955. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Orendo had quite a time getting our noisy group organized into High School routine. Some solid citizens from Rehrersburg and Mt. Aetna joined the Bethel group to populate rooms 11 and 9. One day in September we held a class meeting in room 9 to elect class officers and get better acquainted. The class officers were Pres.--Ray Keeney, Vice Pres.--Richard Bashore, Treasurer--Fred Bowman, and Secretary--Ruth Hoffman. In the spring due to the absence of Mr. Orendo, Mr. Wilfred Baer joined us in room nine as our advisor.

In the fall of 1956, after a strenuous summer, we invaded the rooms of Mr. Koenig and Mr. Reimer. First on the agenda was a delightful grasshopper-eating party held as a part of our Biological study of Phylum Arthropoda. The destiny of the class was lead by the Pres.--Fred Bowman and his assistant Richard Bashore, the treasurer was Johnny Swope and the Sec. was Joan Lehman.

In this grade we had our first experience in sponsoring a class dance. The St. Patrick's Day Dance was not a big financial success but was enjoyed by all as the Metronomes provided the music. We selected Gray, red and white as our class colors and ordered our jackets. At the end of the year we also selected our rings.

As Juniors we moved into Room 10 with Mrs. Snyder, as our homeroom teacher. Due to the size of our class, several members were forced to join the ranks of the sophomores in rooms 12 and 5. After we got settled, we elected Ray Keeney as President, Richard Bashore as Vice President, John Swope as Treasurer and Doris Stauffer as Sec. Our first concern was the arrival of our class rings. We sponsored a highly successful Christmas Dance with Buddy Karl's orchestra. We received an addition to the class in the form of Bill Stewart, a recruit from Reading. It was in Physics class that a crew of rocket experts was born. We went to Gettysburg on our class trip with Mr. Harner and Mr. Good as our chaperones.

It was also in this year that we sponsored a soup sale. That was quite an eventful day as we sold over 200 qts. of soup. We worked hard but it added a nice sum to our treasury.

In September of 1958, we entered Bethel High School as Seniors, a long hoped for aspiration. We had as our home room faculty advisors, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Grubb. Larry Weller, who came from Donaldson, joined our class. To begin our senior year we elected class officers, Johnny Swope, as president, Richard Bashore, as vice-president, Doris Stauffer, as secretary, and Harold Trautman, as Treasurer.

This year added many new experiences to our class. For instance, our yearbook, which took many hours of untiring effort for the staff. Another new feature was our Senior Class Play, "Calling All Carrs." This will always be remembered by our class, especially by those who took part, for we had some very enjoyable times during play rehearsal. To broaden our field of education, we took several class trips, such as to the Harrisburg Steel Company, to Wernersville State Hospital and Reading Court House. To raise money for our yearbook and class trip we had a soup sale, a food sale at Open House, and also after the basketball and soccer games.

As is customary, our class had a Senior Prom. It was a delightful affair and all seemed to have a good time. The most important trip of our school career was the Senior trip to Washington D.C. The trip was educational and enjoyed by everyone. Finally came Commencement with its rehearsals, speeches and class nite exercises. The climax came with receiving our long awaited diplomas. With the four years of high school behind us, we hope to take our places in society and meet the problems which come upon us in the future. With Commencement--we are not ending our school career--but, rather beginning our life in service to our school.

SENIOR

Friendliest:
D. Stauffer
H. Trautman



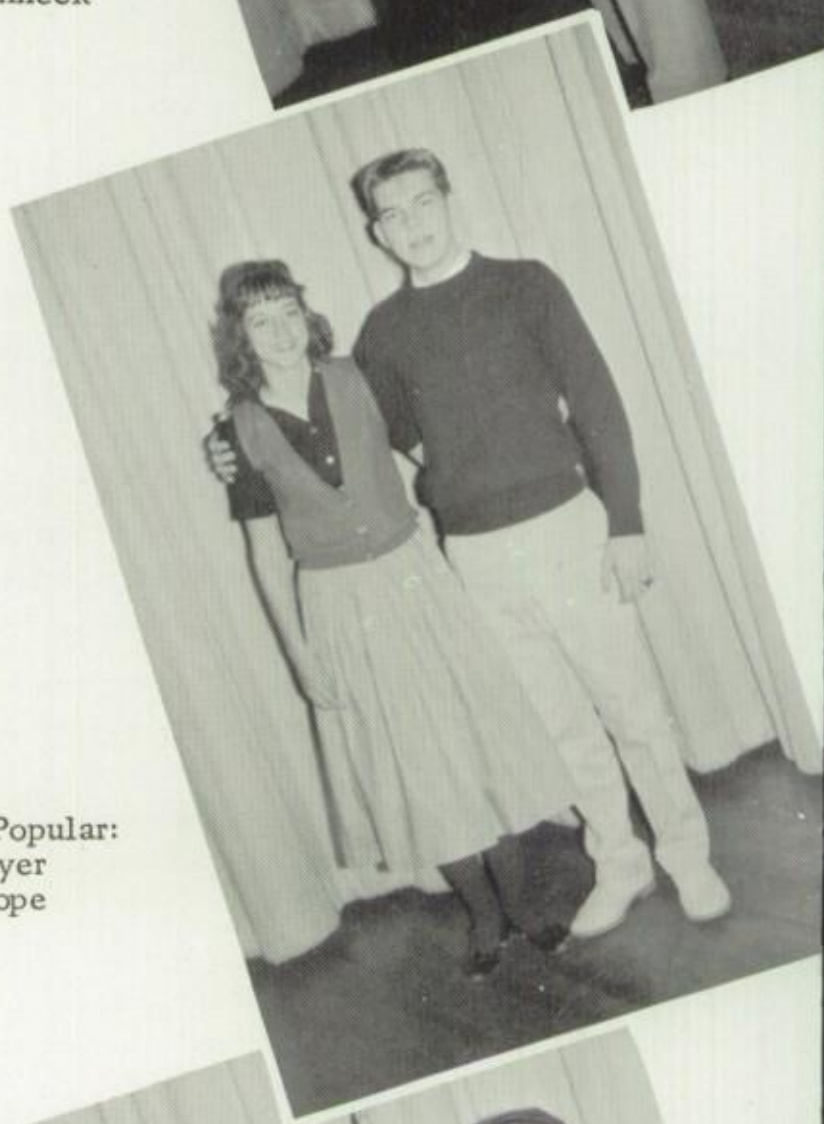
Best Dancers:
C. Schoener
H. Schneck



Mr. & Miss B.H.S.
D. Stauffer
J. Swope



Most Popular:
C. Royer
J. Swope



Best Athletes:
S. Beidler
J. Boehmer



Class Clowns
S. Beidler
M. Bashore

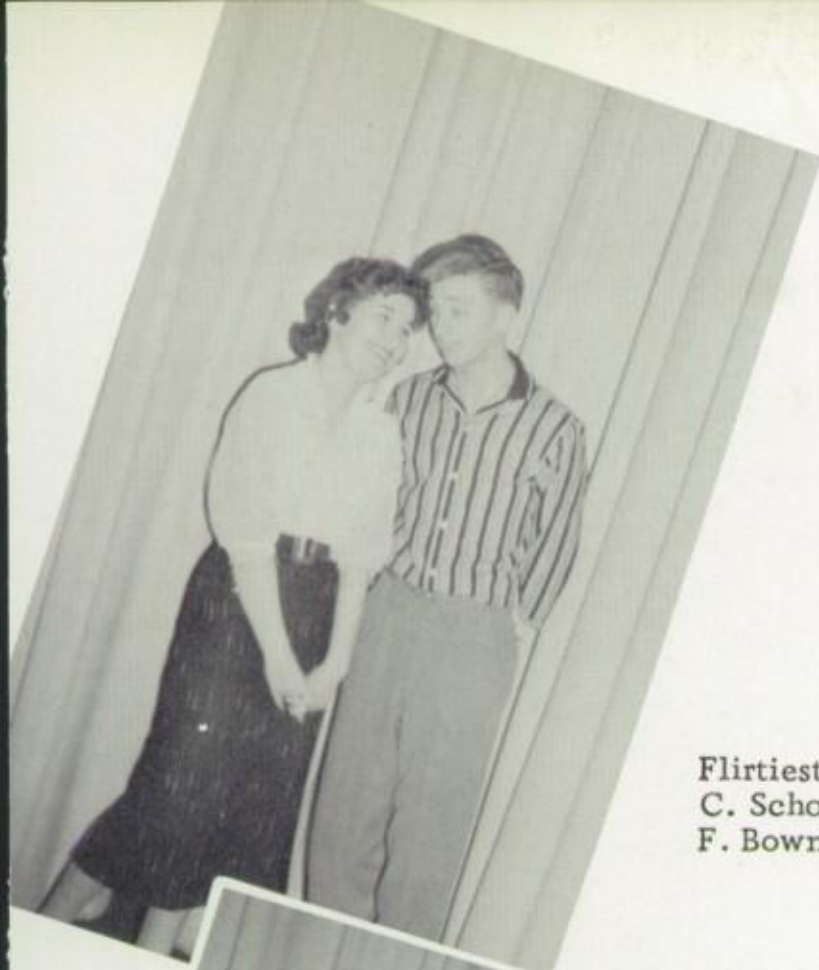


WHEELS

Prettiest & Most
Handsome:
G. Keller
J. Swope



Flirtiest:
C. Schoener
F. Bowman



Bashful:
G. Gingrich
L. Hollenbach



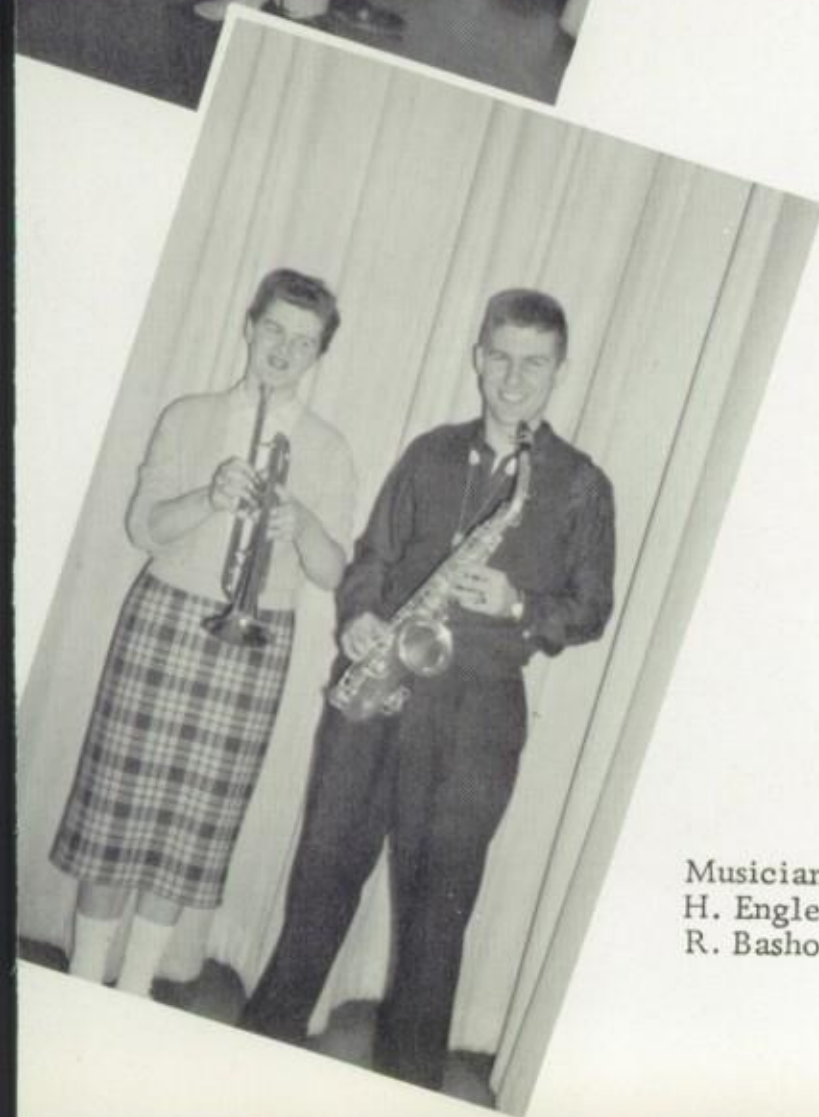
Tallest & Shortest
D. Stauffer
J. Stock



Studious:
M. Geesaman
K. Harman



Musician:
H. Engle
R. Bashore



SENIOR WHEELS

Most Talkative:
R. Hoffman and J. Sholl



Most Courteous:
F. Witters and
K. Harman



Best Actor and Actress:
D. Stauffer and H. Trautman



Most likely to succeed:
H. Engle and F. Bowman



Best dressed:
C. Schoener and
J. Swope.





MUSIC



Flute; Beverly Hollenbach, Joanna Sutherly, Thelma Snyder. Clarinet; Mary Ellen Brungart, Dorothy Snyder, Suzanne Bickel, Joan Lehman, Roberta Kistler, Nancy Keeney, Ruth Gible, Barbara Boehmer, Jane Ninkovich, David Snuffer, Jane Snuffer, Charles Buehler, Bruce Miller, Carl Hollenbach, Nancy Schott. Bass Clarinet; Jean Yordy. Oboe; Louise Ebling; Alto Sax; Richard Bashore, Dorothy Wolfe, Eldine Bordner; Jay Dubbs, Rosanna Dubbs, Pat Sickafus, Carol Schlappig; Cornet; Helen Engle, Pauline Hickman, Adele Keeney, Carol Spannuth, John Bausman, LeRoy Strauss, Ronald Webber, Horn; Norman Dieffenbach, Yvonne Davis, Susanna Kistler, Linda Keeney, Ruth Risser, Beatrice Ulrich; Trombone; Marlin Bashore, Jean Koenig, Betty Bennethum, Carol Bross; Baritone; Richard Frantz, Lois Bross; Bass; Ray Keeney, John Boehmer; Bells, Penny Hoffman, Dianne Buehler; String Bass; Rita Lentz, Percussion; Ruth Swope, Jim Yordy, Harry Althouse, Earl Siegfried, Philip Boltz; Tympani; Sandra Patches.

BAND





Mr. Harold Kremser
(Band Director)



ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Helen Engle, Rita Lentz, Lois Bross, Diane Dove, Carol Edris. SECOND ROW: Ruth Ann Hoffman, Frances Ninkovich, Joanne Sutherly, Beverly Hollenbach, Thelma Snyder, Esther Shilling, Gladys Gible, Dorothy Frantz. THIRD ROW: Pat Sickafus, Carole Schlappig, Dorothy Wolfe, Richard Bashore, Louise Ebling, Suzanne Bickel, Joan Lehman, Roberta Kistler, Barbara Boehmer. FOURTH ROW: Adele Keeney, Pauline Hickman, Carol Spanuth, Margaret Hardick, Ruth Ann Risser, Beatrice Ulrich, Suzanna Kistler, Linda Keeney, Richard Frantz, Jeanne Koenig, Marlin Bashore, Ray Keeney. FIFTH ROW: Ruth Swope, Earl Seigfried, James Yordy, Sandra Patches, Mr. Harold Kremser, Jr., Philip Boltz, Carol Bross, Frieda Fritz, Dorothy Snyder.

Under the direction of Mr. Harold Kremser, the orchestra performs each year for the two nights of the senior play, the all-county debates, and for class night. This years' group did a terrific job in all assignments. Lois Bross, Carol Bross, and Helen Engle brought honors to the Bethel group by earning places in the Berks County orchestra.

Members of this years orchestra included: VIOLIN--Helen Engle, Frances Ninkovich, Ruth Ann Hoffman, Carol Edris, Diane Dove, Dorothy Frantz, Gladys Gible, Esther Shilling. CELLO--Lois Bross. STRING BASS--Carol Bross. FLUTE--Joanne Sutherly, Thelma Snyder, Beverly Hollenbach. CLARINET--Suzanne Bickel, Joan Lehman, Roberta Kistler, Barbara Boehmer. OBOE--Louise Ebling. ALTO SAX--Richard Bashore, Dorothy Wolfe. TENOR SAX--Carole Schlappig, Pat Sickafus. CORNET--Margaret Hardick, Adele Keeney, Ruth Risser, Beatrice Ulrich. TROMBONE--Marlin Bashore, Jeanne Koenig. BASS--Ray Keeney. PIANO--Dorothy Snyder, Frieda Fritz.

SENIOR CHORUS



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Doris Stauffer, Linda Webber, Pauline Hickman, Helen Mindy, Gloria Wagner, Richard Frantz, Fred Bowman, John Boehmer, Eldyne Bordner, Sylvia Weatherholtz, Dorothy Snyder, Joanna Sutherly, Dorothy Wolfe. SECOND ROW: Ruth Ann Hoffman, Loretta Lutz, Barbara Miller, Barbara Roth, Richard Bashore, Nolan Keeney, Gail Keller, Rita Lentz, Carolyn Schoener, Earlene Schoener, Dorothy Shepler, Mr. Harold Kremser. THIRD ROW: Sandra Hartzell, Mary Ann Keeney, Rita Bashore, Gloria Klopp, Joan Lehman, Ray Keeney, John Swope, Ruth Ann Renninger, Faye Witters, Ruth Schneck, Sue Ann Biedler, Carole Frantz, Frances Ninkovich. FOURTH ROW: Ethel Dove, Barbara Boehmer, Lois Bross, Barbara Ebling, Margaret Hardick, Tom Olesh, Jacob Sholl, James Stock, William Stewart, Edna Broomell, Helen Engle, Connie Royer, Mildred Geesaman, Ruth Swope.

A very successful Christmas program highlighted this years work with the Senior Chorus. Under the direction of Music Department Head Harold Kremser, the chorus also performed capably in the Spring Night of Music, sponsored by the music department. No less than five members of the Bethel choristers represented the high school in the Berks County Chorus last December. They were Barbara Roth, Joan Lehman, Pauline Hickman, Rita Lentz, and Richard Frantz.

Chorus Personnel included: SOPRANO--Rita Bashore, Barbara Boehmer, Lois Bross, Ethel Dove, Barbara Ebling, Margaret Hardick, Sandra Hartzell, Ruth Ann Hoffman, Pauline Hickman, Mary Ann Keeney, Gloria Klopp, Joan Lehman, Loretta Lutz, Barbara Miller, Helen Mindy, Barbara Roth, Doris Stauffer, Gloria Wagner. ALTO--Sue Ann Beidler, Eldyne Bordner, Edna Broomell, Carole Frantz, Mildred Geesaman, Gail Keller, Rita Lentz, Frances Ninkovich, Ruth Ann Renninger, Connie Royer, Ruth Schneck, Carolyn Schoener, Earlene Schoener, Dorothy Shepler, Dorothy Snyder, Joanna Sutherly, Ruth Swope, Linda Webber, Sylvia Weatherholtz, Faye Witters, Dorothy Wolfe, Jean Yordy. TENOR--John Boehmer, Richard Frantz, Jonathan Swope. BASS--Richard Bashore, Fred Bowman, Nolan Keeney, Ray Keeney, Joe Ketner, Tom Olesh, Jacob Sholl, Bill Stewart, James Stock. ACCOMPANIST--Helen Engle.









SPORTS



Fred Peters
Bill Stewart

Jacob Sholl
Jim Stock

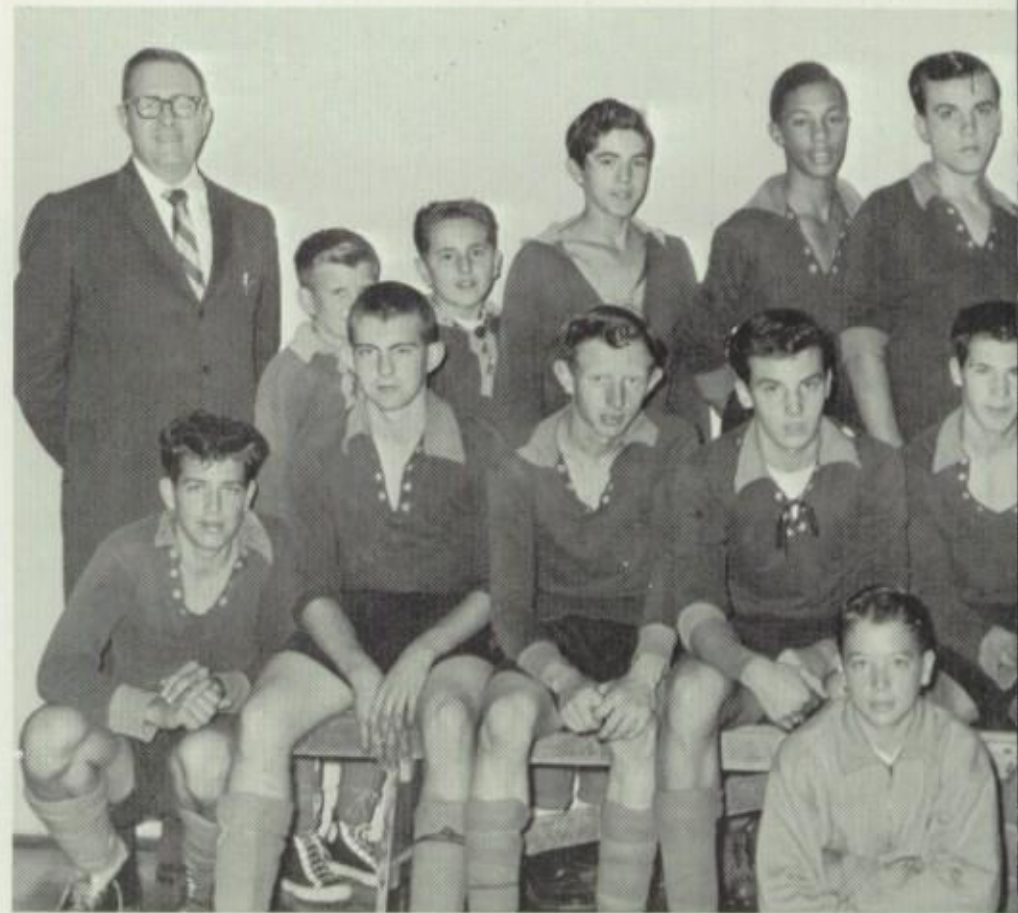
David Snuffer

John Bausman

Fred Bowman

Johnny Boehmer

Coaches

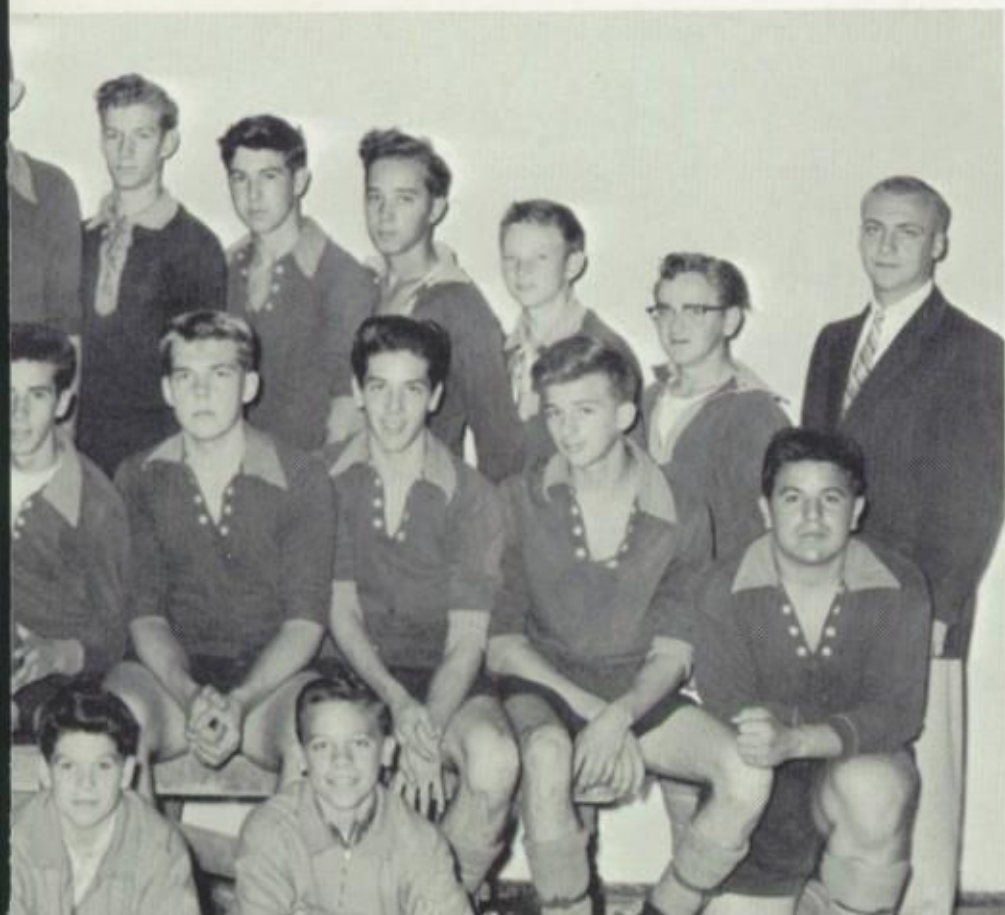


FIRST ROW: Allan Hoffman, Ronald Peters, George Long. SECOND ROW: John Hoffman, Nolan Keeney, Anthony Weise, Pat Sickafus, Johnny Boehmer, Tom Olesh, Johnny Swope, Bill Stewart, Fred Bowman, Fred Peters.

SOCCER:

The 1958 Trojan booters brought the first Berks County Crown to B.H.S. In posting an 8-1-3 log, the Orange and Black bested second-place Schuylkill Valley by one point to cop the league toga.

Paced by high scoring Johnny Boehmer, the squad roared through a 12 game league schedule with only one loss to mar their season. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, Bethel rested on the top of the heap, with the league crown and county-sportsmanship award in their hands. Trojans Johnny Boehmer and Anthony Weise were also selected to the Berks



THIRD ROW: Coach Charles (Chuck) Reimer, Richard Bare, Robert Snyder, Richard Brown, David Snuffer, Jacob Sholl, Jim Stock, Floyd Dove, John Bausman, Philip Boltz, Ed Boltz, Donald Weidman, Coach Carl Graver. Missing is Joe Ketner.

BERKS KINGS

County All-Star team, with Boehmer taking most valuable player honors in the league for the second straight year. Co-Coach Chuck Reimer was voted as the All-Star coach.

Trojan mentors this year were Chuck Reimer and Carl Graver. Captains of the squad were Johnny Boehmer and Tom Olesh.

In representing Berks County in the District 3 PIAA Soccer Playoffs, the squad eliminated Spring Grove, York County Champions, 2-1 before bowing to the Lancaster County Kings, Pequea Valley.



Richard Brown
Pat Sickafus

Anthony Weise
Johnny Swope

Tom Olesh

Nolan Keeney

John Hoffman



Joe Ketner



CAGERS FIGHT HARD



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Bill Stewart, Jim Stock, Johnny Boehmer, Tom Olesh, Pat Sickafus, and John Swope. SECOND ROW: Coach Carl Graver, Nolan Keeney, Kenneth Lymaster, Jacob Sholl, John Hoffman, and Fred Bowman.

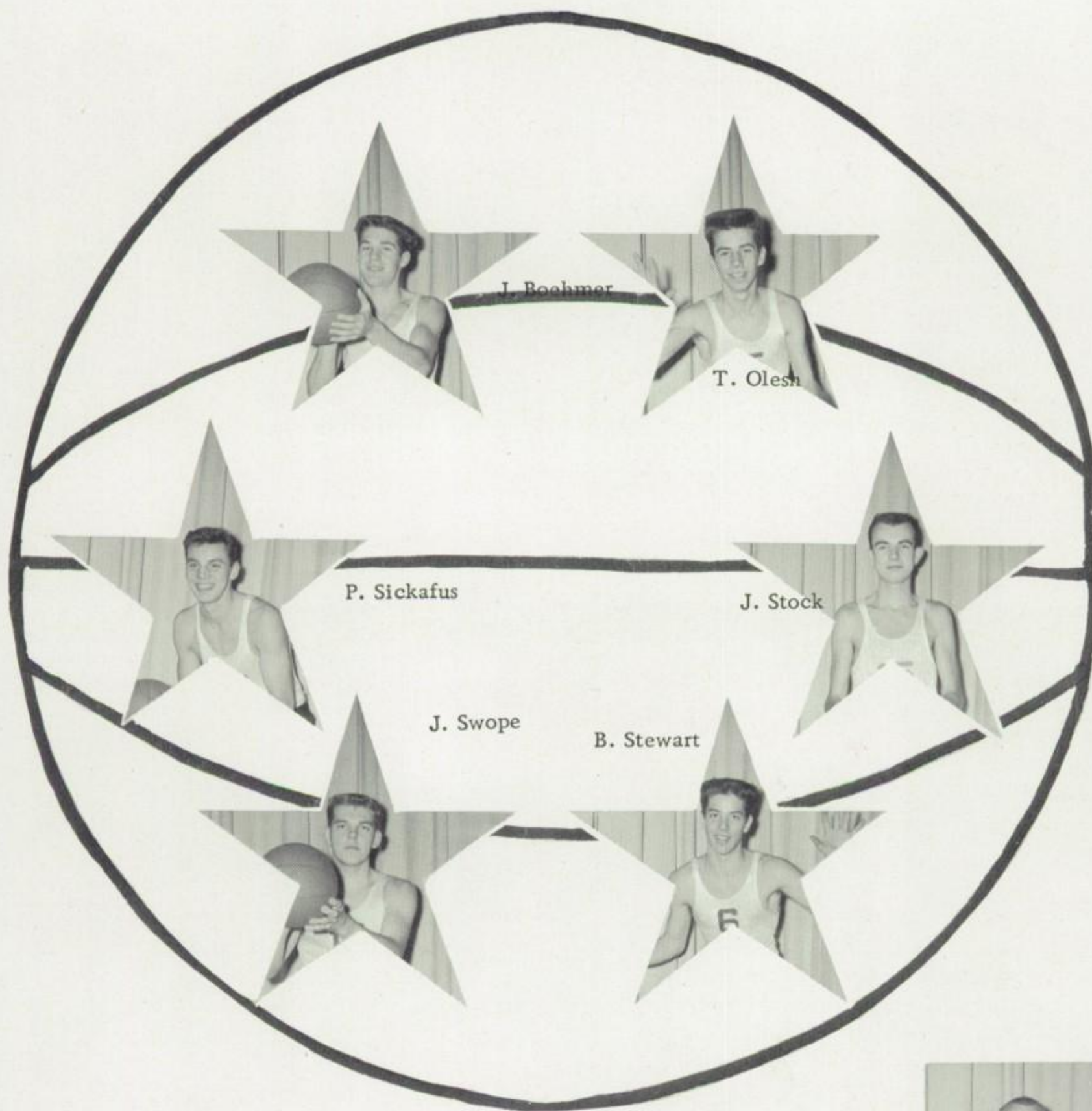
The 1958-59 Trojans played their all-independent schedule for B.H.S. under a freshman coach. The boys showed improvement under the capable tutelage of Coach Carl Graver, who this year took over the coaching reins at Bethel.

Seniors who closed their scholastic careers were John Swope, Jim Stock, Johnny Boehmer, Tom Olesh, Bill Stewart, Nolan Keeney, Fred Bowman, Kenneth Lymaster, and Jacob Sholl. Underclassmen Pat Sickafus and John Hoffman also donned Trojan uniforms for the campaign.

In this year's court wars, the Orange and Black topped Myerstown twice, Perry twice and split with North Lebanon and South Lebanon. Double losses to Conrad Weiser, East Lebanon and single losses to the Lebanon Catholic Beavers and the Alumni completed the debit side of the record. For the season the Orange and Black had a 6-8 record.

Top game scoring honors go to Johnny Boehmer, who canned 27 markers against Myerstown on the Bethel Boards. Boehmer went over the 20 point mark in no less than four contests, the only trojan to do so this season. Pat Sickafus's 19 point effort against South Lebanon at Iona and John Hoffman's 18 points against Perry at Shoemakersville also were top scoring performances. The three leading scorers for the season were Johnny Boehmer, Pat Sickafus, and John Swope in that order. Pivotman Jim Stock trails this top trio in the fourth position.

FOR 6-8 SEASON



J. Hoffman
F. Bowman
N. Keeney
J. Sholl
K. Lymaster



Coach Carl Graver



BASEBALL



David Brungart



John Weatherholtz



John Bausman



Coach Hess



FRONT ROW: Left to Right; Anthony Weise, Curt Zimmerman, John Bausman, Ronald Snyder. SECOND ROW: John Boehmer, Nolan Keeney, Coach Walter Hess, Tom Olesh, Bill Stewart. THIRD ROW: John Weatherholtz, Kenneth Moyer, Jon Ketner, David Brungart and Neal Stupp.



Tom Olesh



Anthony Weise



Neal Stupp



Jon Ketner



Bill Stewart

The baseball team of 1958 had a rather disappointing season with a log of 3-7. A few defeats could have been turned into victories, but for some almost impossible bad breaks, and some unfortunate errors occurring at the wrong time.

This year's team will lose four seniors; namely, Neal Stupp, Dave Brungart, John Weatherholtz and Jon Ketner. The younger element on the team should develop into a winning combination in the near future.

Some of the bright spots in this season were the consistent hitting of Jon Ketner and Neal Stupp, and the "on the spot" pitching of Anthony Weise and Tom Olesh. Coach Walter Hess's 1959 array will have a talented pitching staff, which shows promise for a bright future.

Hamburg 16	Bethel 7	Hamburg 10	Bethel 6
Perry 7	Bethel 0	Perry 7	Bethel 1
Conrad Weiser 4	Bethel 7	Conrad Weiser 3	Bethel 4
Schuykill Valley 7	Bethel 3	Schuykill Valley 5	Bethel 1
Bernville 10	Bethel 3	Bernville 7	Bethel 9



Curt Zimmerman



John Boehmer

J. V. BASKETBALL

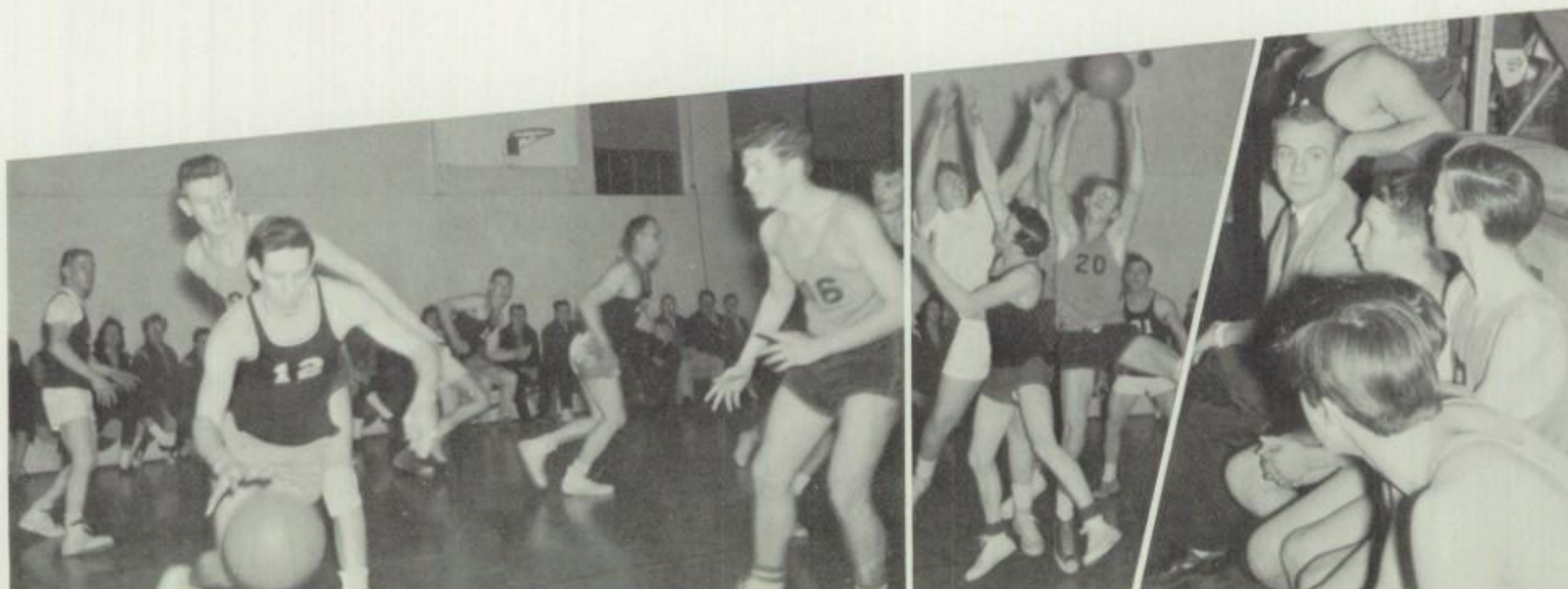


FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Anthony Weise, John Bausman, John Hoffman, Curtis Zimmerman, Joe Ketner, Tommy Reed. SECOND ROW: Jay Dubbs, Richard Krall, Gerald Bowman, Wayne Moreland, John Bender, Earl Seigfried, Richard Brown, George Wolfe, Edwin Boltz. THIRD ROW: Mr. Graver, Ronald Peters, Paul Heisey, Barry Bashore, Ronnie Snyder, Bruce Himmelburger, Calvin Bausman.

Coach Carl Graver's 1958-59 baby Trojans split 14 independent tilts for a 7-7 record, the first time a B.H.S. Jayvee squad has not lost more than they've won since the squad of the 1954-55 season finished with a 9-5 log.

On the court the Trojans topped North Lebanon twice, Myerstown twice, and split with Perry. Other victories were wins over Lebanon Catholic and the Alumni. They absorbed double losses from South Lebanon, Elco and Conrad Weiser.

The single game honors were awarded to John Hoffman, who scored 20 points against Norlebcu on the Bethel hardwood. Joe Ketner and John Bausman joined Hoffman as the leading point producers for the baby Trojans.



HOCKEY QUEENS



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Louise Ebling, Barbara Boehmer, Rita Lentz, Sue Ann Beidler, Jane Ninkovich, Penelope Hoffman. SECOND ROW: Pauline Hickman, Carol Spannuth, Martha Boltz, Margaret Hardick, Lois Bross, Mary Ann Keeney, Ina Stupp, Thelma Snyder, Miss June Dohner. THIRD ROW: Carol Frantz, Brenda Showers, Pat Hill, Kathryn Myers, Faye Broomell, Suzanne Bickel, Lois Brown, Gladys Showers, and Linda Miller.

Hockey, a new sport on the scene this year, started off with a bang. Miss June Dohner piloted the trojanettes to a Berks County crown in their first year in the league.

The Bethel lassies went through an eight game league schedule to only a tie with Conrad Weiser to mar an otherwise perfect record. Double victories over Hamburg and Bernville and a win and a tie with Conrad Weiser gave the squad a season log of 5 wins, no losses and one tie.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Helen Engle, Sue Ann Beidler, Louise Ebling, Dorothy Snyder, Barbara Boehmer, Rita Lentz. SECOND ROW: Carole Spannuth, Betty Bennethum, Jean Koenig, Margaret Hardick, Martha Boltz, Loretta Lutz, Carol Schlappig, Miss Dohner. THIRD ROW: Pat Hill, Jean Yordy, Thelma Snyder, Ina Stupp, Roberta Kistler, Gladys Shower, Barbara Ebling, Brenda Showers.

At press time, the girls' basketball team was doing a good job. Thus far their record is 2 wins and 1 defeat.

In their first game they romped over Wilson 64-46. In their second encounter they trounced Conrad Weiser 44-15. In their next game they lost to Lebanon High, a great defensive team, by the score of 27-18.

Miss June Dohner is doing a fine job in her second season of piloting the Trojanettes.

Outstanding performers on the team were high scorers Louise Ebling, and Barbara Boehmer. Seniors playing their last season for BHS were Dorothy Snyder, Sue Ann Beidler, Barbara Boehmer, and Helen Engle.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

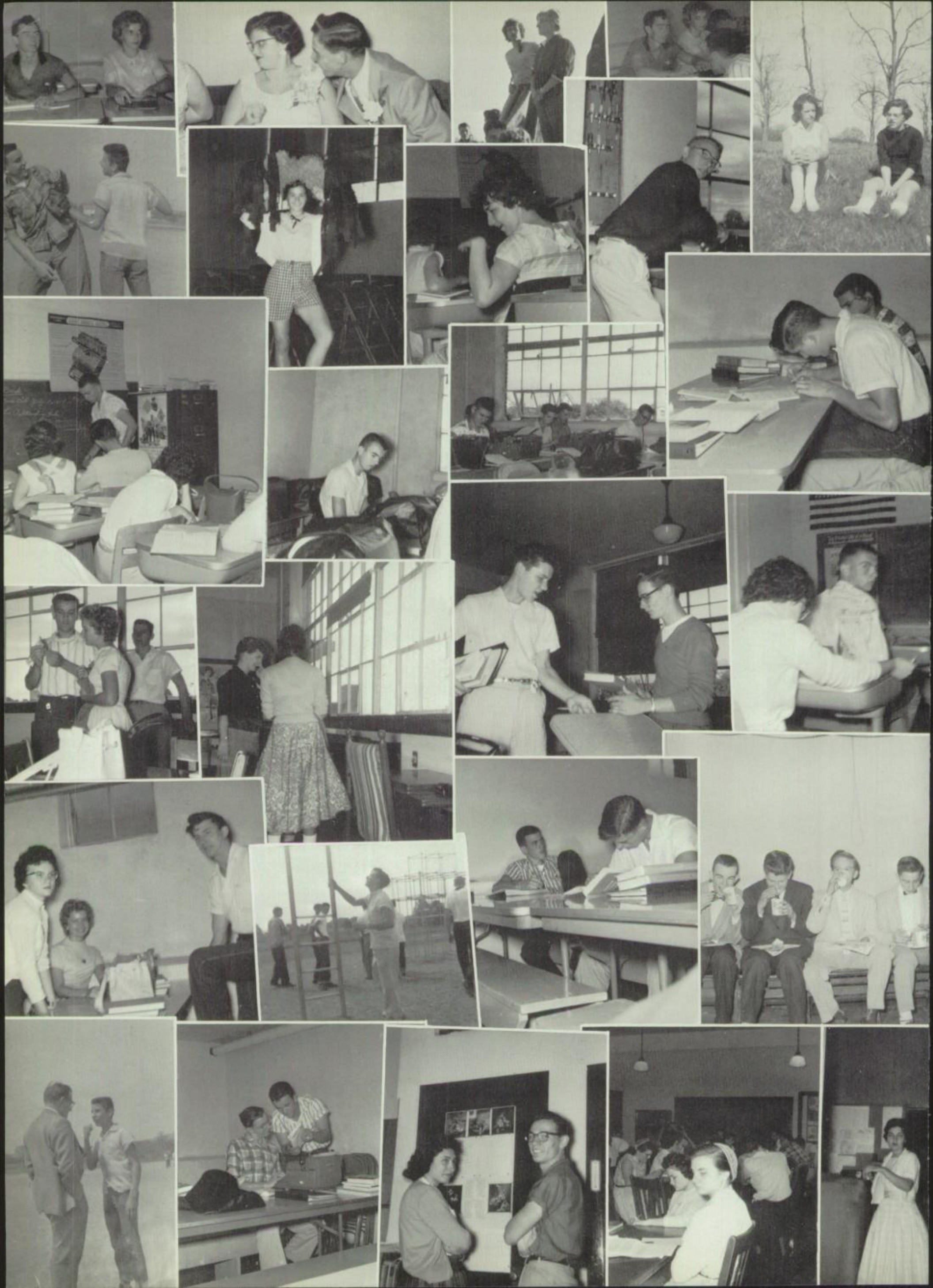
FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Carolyn Schoener, Dorothy Snyder. BACK ROW: Thelma Snyder, Roberta Kistler, Barbara Boehmer, Earlene Schoener, Linda Webber.



J.V. CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Leisey, Mary Brungart, Diane Buehler, Nancy Keeney, Carol Spannuth, Betty Bennet-hum.







STAFF

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Helen Schlappich, Mrs. Arlene Reed, Mrs. Mary Strauss, Mrs. Edna Buck, Mrs. Anna Keeney, and Mr. George Weidner.



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